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# Statistical Profile: Fiscal Year 1983 Offender Population of the Kansas Department of Corrections*

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## Preface

This report was compiled to provide a detailed statistical profile of the adult offenders within the Kansas correctional system and to describe commitment trends for the state. In addition to being published separately, the material contained herein will comprise the statistical component of the Fiscal Year 1983 Annual Report.

As in the past several years, the data contained in this report were obtained through an on-line computerized offender information system in which information is gathered systematically during the whole period that an individual is in the custody or control of the Department of Corrections. The number of offenders for which information could be obtained varies among the items of information being reported. For this reason, each percentage reported is based on the number of individuals for whom the data were available, and not necessarily on the total number in the population. Although there are missing observations, which are relatively few in number for most data items, the conclusions presented in the report are considered valid for the group measured.

The Kansas correctional facilities to which reference is made in this report include the following: Kansas State Penitentiary (KSP), Kansas State Industrial Reformatory (KSIR), Kansas Correctional-Vocational Training Center (KCVTC), State Reception and Diagnostic Center (SRDC), Kansas Correctional Institution at Lansing (KCIL), Toronto Honor Camp (THC), El Dorado Honor Camp (EHC), Topeka Work Release Center (TWRC), Wichita Work Release Center (WWRC), Hutchinson Work Release Center (HWRC), and two contract work release facilities (Topeka Halfway House and Fort Scott Work Release Center). Data pertaining to the work release centers often are combined for purposes of clarity in presentation.

The information in the statistical profile report is based on data for Fiscal Year 1983, which ended June 30, 1983. However, at this writing more recent data on population levels are available, making an up-date possible. As of December 31, 1983, the inmate population (census) had risen to 3,708 (including the 37 offenders assigned to Larned State Hospital and those under contract jail placement). This represents an increase of 318 (9.4%) from the June 30, 1983 census of 3,390 reported in the body of this report.

The rapidly increasing inmate population points up a critical issue facing the Kansas Department of Corrections -- that of prison overcrowding. The problem is depicted graphically in Table A which shows that the current total inmate population is fast approaching the maximum capacity of the existing correctional facilities. For some facilities the population already exceeds the maximum capacity. Among the steps being taken to alleviate overcrowding are the completion of ongoing renovation projects in the major institutions, construction of a medium security facility at KSP, and the opening of new minimum security pre-release and honor camp facilities.

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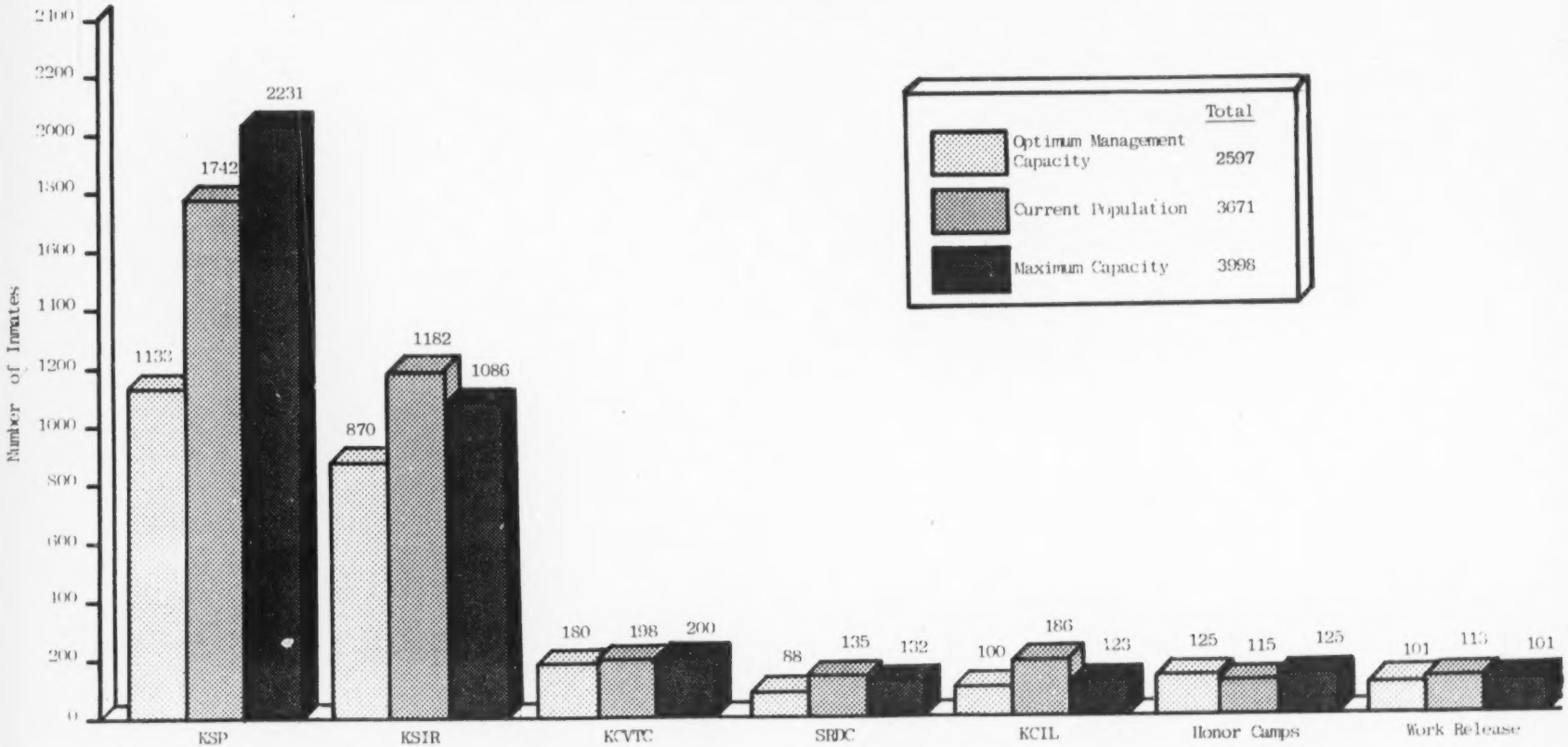
Figure A

Current Population Compared to Optimum Management Capacity and Maximum Capacity:
Inmate Population (Census) as of December 31, 1983*




*Capacity figures are taken from the Department of Corrections, Correctional Facility Capacity Report, January 1984 (Revised). Inmates assigned to Larned State Hospital or in contract jail placement are not included in any of the figures.

## Introduction

The purpose of this statistical profile report is to summarize information regarding population levels, commitment trends, and characteristics of the offender population. The major components of the report include: a description of the pattern of growth in the offender population; a summary of admission and release activities occurring during Fiscal Year 1983; a detailed description of the characteristics of the inmate population confined on June 30, 1983; and a brief description of the June 30, 1983 parolee population. Throughout the report emphasis is placed on comparisons of current data with that of prior years.

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## Offender Population Levels for Fiscal Year 1983

Two basic measures have been used in describing offender population levels. One is a census, reflecting the number of individuals counted on a particular date. The other measure is the average daily population which is the average number of individuals counted daily for a specified period.

A comparison of the number of felony offenders in custody or under supervision in the entire Kansas correctional system on June 30, 1982 and on June 30, 1983 is presented in Table 1 by category of physical location. The two primary components of the system population are the inmates confined in correctional facilities and the offenders on parole or probation status. The inmate population increased by 12.7% from June 30, 1982 to June 30, 1983, while the parole/probation population increased by only 6.7%.

Displayed in Figure 1 is a comparison of the average daily inmate population in correctional facilities for Fiscal Years 1973 through 1983. The average daily population of 3,119 for Fiscal Year 1983 represents a 12.7% increase over the corresponding figure for Fiscal Year 1982 (2,768) and a 28.3% increase over that of Fiscal Year 1981 (2,432). The rate of growth in the average daily population during the past four fiscal years is presented in Figure 2 for male and female populations, using Fiscal Year 1979 levels as baseline data. The proportionate increase in the yearly average daily population from Fiscal Year 1979 to Fiscal Year 1983, while substantial for male offenders (33%), was especially pronounced for female offenders (64%).

As indicated in Figure 3, the total population housed in Kansas correctional facilities (month-end census) has increased steadily throughout Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983, with the exception of two months (August, 1981 and July, 1982). The inmate census increased by an average of 28.5 per month during Fiscal Year 1982 and 31.8 per month during Fiscal Year 1983.

Table 2 contains a comparison of population statistics for Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983, presented by individual correctional facility. The data on the number confined at the end of each fiscal year (year-end census) reflect basically the same pattern among the facilities as the data on average daily population. By either statistic the increase in the total population from Fiscal Year 1982 to Fiscal year 1983 was about 13%, the same rate as observed for the male population considered separately. For the female population the yearly average daily population increased by 14% while the year-end census increased by 10%. In contrast to recent years in which there was a proportionately greater increase in the number of women than men, the current data suggest little difference between men and women as far as the rate of population increase.

Table 1

Status and Physical Location of All Felony Offenders in the Correctional System:

Comparison of the June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983 Populations

| Status/Physical Location | Number of Offenders 6-30-82 | 6-30-83 | Change No. | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas correctional facilities: | | | | |
| *Intake evaluation complete | 2569 | 2832 | 263 | 10.2 |
| Awaiting intake evaluation (or in progress) | 342 | 455 | 113 | 33.0 |
| Presentence evaluation | 11 | 7 | (4) | (36.4) |
| Interstate compact received | 39 | 39 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Kansas facilities: | | | | |
| State hospital | 23 | 34 | 11 | 47.8 |
| Contract jail placement | 3 | 6 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Contract work release | 21 | 17 | (4) | (19.1) |
| Totals | 3008 | 3390 | 382 | 12.7 |
| Out-of-state correctional facilities: | | | | |
| Interstate compact sent | 46 | 54 | 8 | 17.4 |
| In absentia | 56 | 70 | 14 | 25.0 |
| Totals | 102 | 124 | 22 | 21.6 |
| Other locations: | | | | |
| Out for court appearance | 166 | 117 | (49) | (29.5) |
| Medical | 4 | 3 | (1) | (25.0) |
| Furlough | 9 | 6 | (3) | (33.3) |
| Local detention | 9 | 12 | 3 | 33.3 |
| Escape (at large) | 25 | 22 | (3) | (12.0) |
| Totals | 213 | 160 | (53) | (24.9) |
| **Parolees/Probationers: | | | | |
| In-state parole | 1554 | 1598 | 44 | 2.8 |
| Out-of-state parole | 399 | 508 | 109 | 27.3 |
| Compact parole | 205 | 200 | (5) | (2.4) |
| Compact probationer | 738 | 748 | 10 | 1.4 |
| Abscond status | 245 | 297 | 52 | 21.2 |
| Totals | 3141 | 3351 | 210 | 6.7 |
| Grand Totals (All Offenders) | 6464 | 7025 | 561 | 8.7 |

Note: A figure in parentheses is a negative value.

*The 6-30-82 figure reported last year (2565) has been corrected to 2569.

**Includes conditional release.

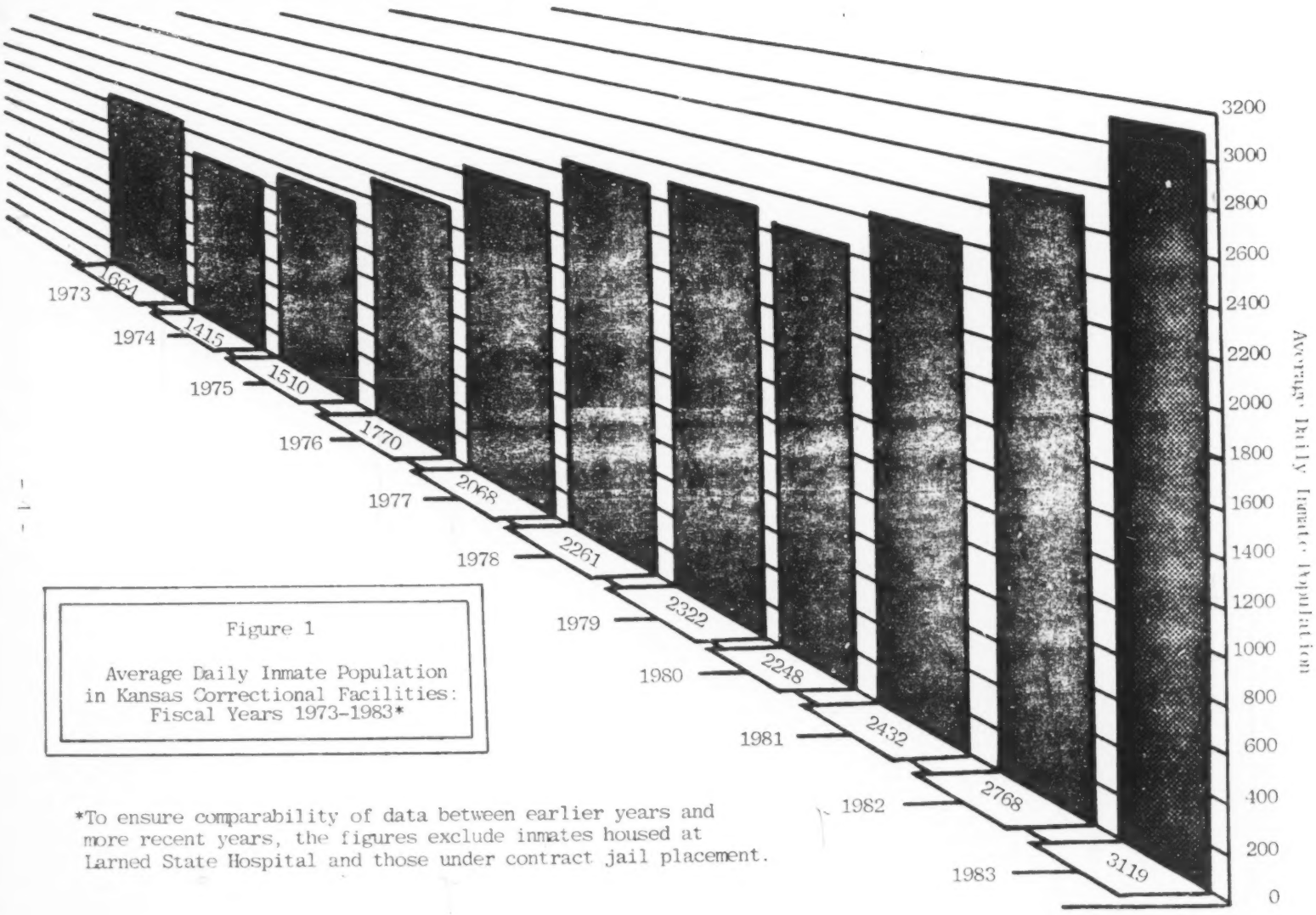


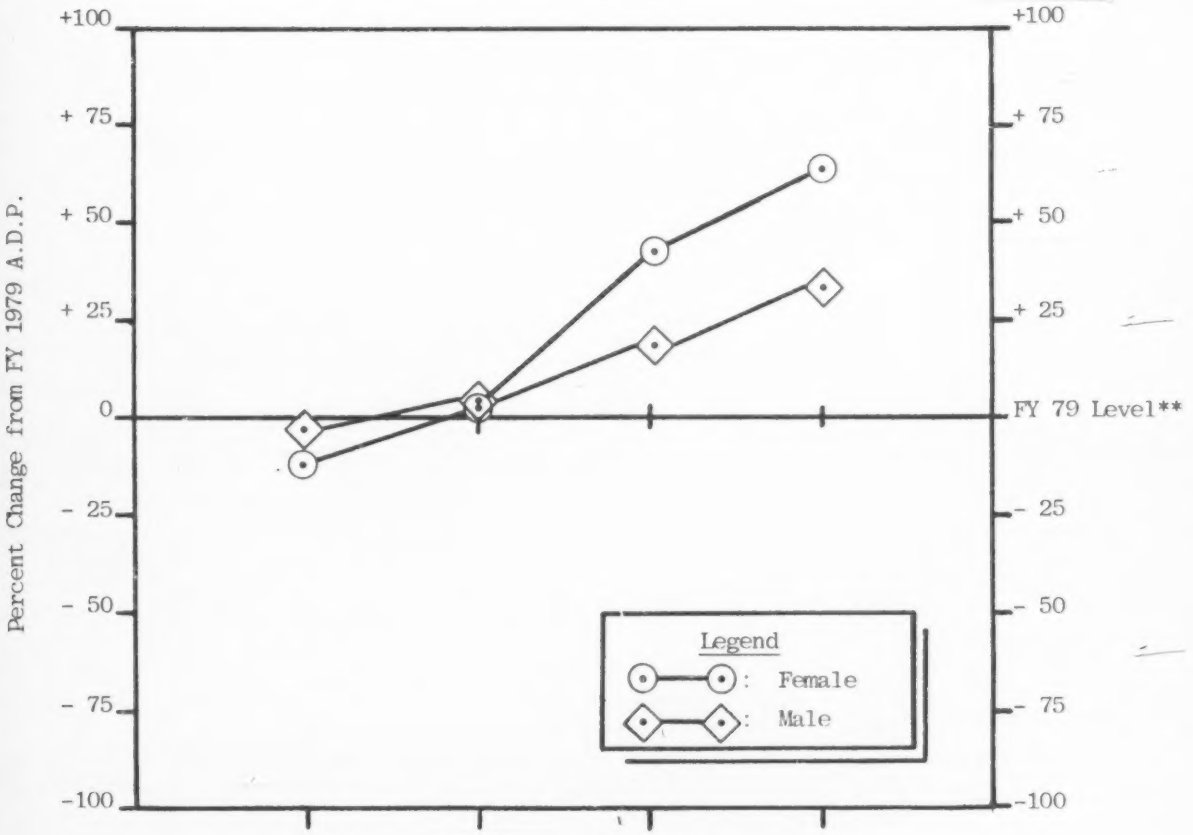

Figure 1

Average Daily Inmate Population in Kansas Correctional Facilities: Fiscal Years 1973-1983*

*To ensure comparability of data between earlier years and more recent years, the figures exclude inmates housed at Larned State Hospital and those under contract jail placement.

Figure 2

Rate of Growth in Average Daily Population (A.D.P.)
for Male and Female Offenders: FY 1979 - 1983*



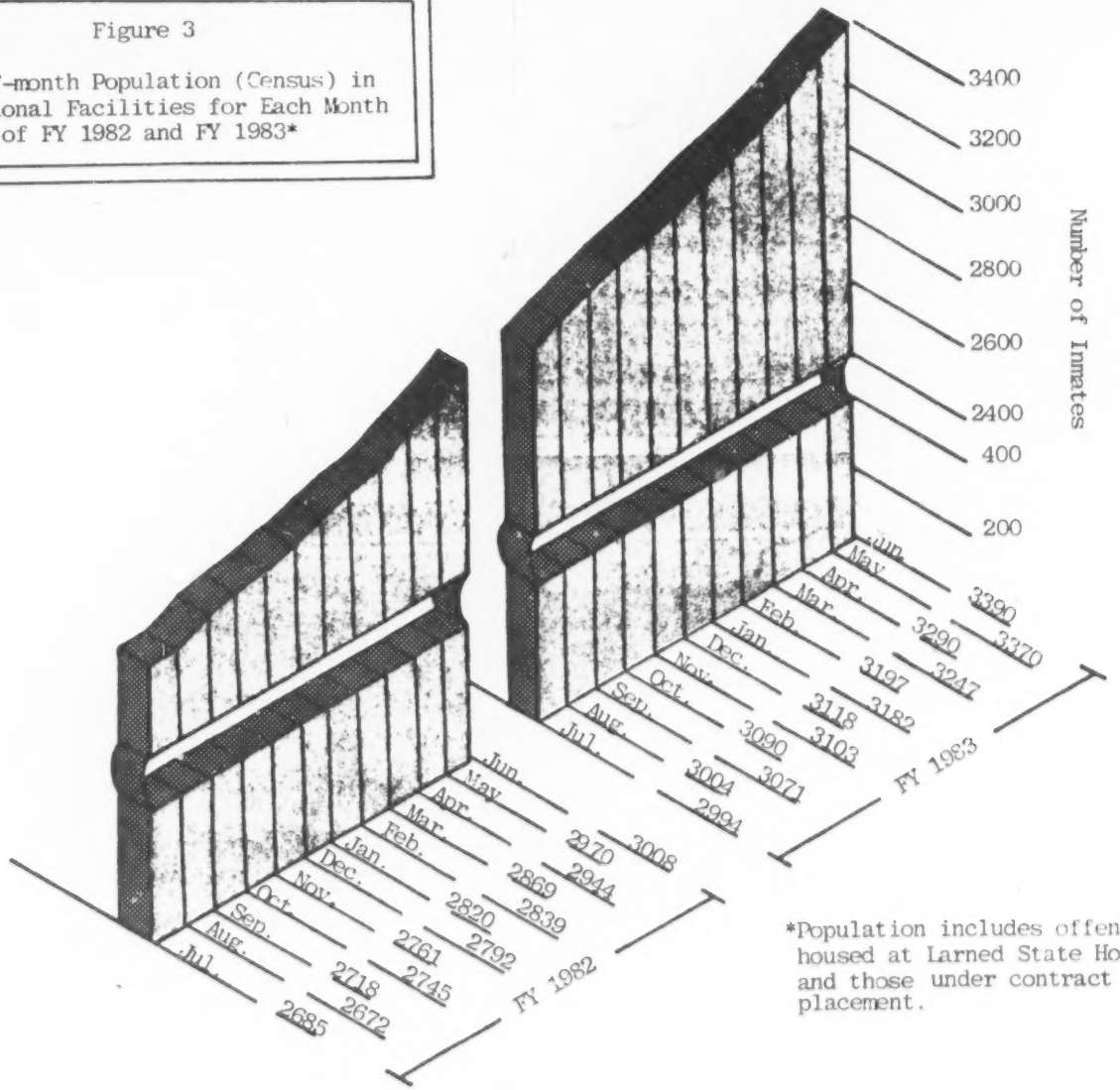

| A.D.P. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Male | 2,160 | 2,329 | 2,627 | 2,957 |
| Female | 88 | 103 | 141 | 162 |
| Total | 2,248 | 2,432 | 2,768 | 3,119 |

*Excludes inmates housed at Larned State Hospital and those under contract jail placement.

**FY 1979: Male 2,223; Female 99.

Figure 3

End-of-month Population (Census) in Correctional Facilities for Each Month of FY 1982 and FY 1983*




*Population includes offenders housed at Larned State Hospital and those under contract jail placement.

Table 2

Resident Inmate Population by Correctional Facility:
Comparison of FY 1982 and FY 1983

| Correctional Facility | Average Daily Population | | | Year-end Population (Census) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FY 1982 | FY 1983 | Increase or Decrease | June 30, 1982 | June 30, 1983 | Increase or Decrease |
| Kansas State Penitentiary | 1235 | 1443 | +208 | 1407 | 1575 | +168 |
| Kansas State Industrial Reformatory | 913 | 1003 | + 90 | 926 | 1076 | +150 |
| Kansas Correctional-Vocational Training Center | 200 (66) | 206 (82) | + 6 | 208 (77) | 205 (80) | - 3 |
| State Reception and Diagnostic Center | 126 | 124 | - 2 | 119 | 126 | + 7 |
| Kansas Correctional Institution at Lansing | 113 (66) | 114 (67) | + 1 | 114 (66) | 131 (81) | + 17 |
| Toronto Honor Camp | 59 | 58 | - 1 | 53 | 63 | + 10 |
| El Dorado Honor Camp* | 12 | 54 | + 42 | 43 | 56 | + 13 |
| Topeka Work Release Center | 23 | 25 | + 2 | 20 | 27 | + 7 |
| Wichita Work Release Center | 49 (7) | 53 (9) | + 4 | 53 (9) | 54 (9) | + 1 |
| Hutchinson Work Release Center | 18 | 19 | + 1 | 18 | 19 | + 1 |
| Contract Work Release Placement | 20 (2) | 20 (4) | 0 | 21 (3) | 17 (4) | - 4 |
| Larned State Hospital | 30 (3) | 36 (2) | + 6 | 23 (3) | 35 (0) | + 12 |
| Contract Jail Placement | 3 | 5 | + 2 | 3 | 6 | + 3 |
| Total Population | 2801 | 3160 | +359 | 3008 | 3390 | +382 |
| Male Population | 2657 | 2996 | +339 | 2850 | 3216 | +366 |
| Female Population | 144 | 164 | + 20 | 158 | 174 | + 16 |

Note. A number in parentheses indicates the number of females included in the population.

*The El Dorado Honor Camp opened in FY 1982 and began housing inmates in February, 1982.

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## Admissions and Releases During Fiscal Year 1983

### Summary of Admission and Release Activities

A summary of the admission and release data for Fiscal Year 1983 is presented in Table 3 by type of admission and type of release. For each type of admission and release, the level of change from Fiscal Year 1982 is included. Within the table, each column must be defined separately in order to understand the relationship among the columns. The "initial" entry/exit column is designed to count each offender's first entry (primary admission) and/or latest exit (primary release) during the period. The "subsequent" column contains off-setting release-readmission transactions of two types:

(1) Those involving offenders in confinement at the beginning of the period who were subsequently released then readmitted, thus remaining in confinement at the end of the period; and

(2) Those involving offenders not in confinement at the beginning of the period who had one or more subsequent release-readmission transactions in addition to the primary admission and/or primary release counted in the "initial" column.

These "subsequent" transactions are counted separately because they have no impact on the net gain or loss to the inmate population. The "total" column contains the sums of the initial and

subsequent columns and reflects the total number of admission and release transactions occurring during the period, excluding the known temporary releases footnoted in Table 3.

The total number of admissions during Fiscal Year 1983 was 2,448, an increase of 182 (8.0%) from Fiscal Year 1982. The admission category, "court commitments," predominately new court commitments, accounted for 87% of the total admissions. The total number of releases during the period was 2,076 of which 1,399 (67.4%) were paroles and 573 (27.6%) were court-ordered releases, including probation. The number of admissions during Fiscal Year 1983 was 372 more than the number of releases. Note that the increase in the inmate census from June 30, 1982 to June 30, 1983 (382) as shown in Table 2 is slightly greater than the difference between admissions and releases (372). As explained in the footnotes of Figure 4, this variation is due primarily to different data entry time constraints for the two types of information.

During Fiscal Year 1983, there were 131 "subsequent" release-readmission transactions. These transactions resulted primarily from offenders released on parole who subsequently were readmitted as parole violators, either for technical violations of parole or because of new convictions for felony offenses. Parole violations of these types accounted for 83% of the total number of subsequent transactions for Fiscal Year 1983 and 85% for Fiscal Year 1982.

The cumulative total number of admissions and releases as well as the end-of-month census for each month of Fiscal Year 1983 is plotted on the graph in Figure 4. The monthly average number of admissions for the period was 204; the corresponding statistic for releases was 173. For each month except July, 1982, admissions outnumbered releases and, on the average, there were 31 more admissions per month than releases. The impact of this configuration of admissions and releases is reflected in the end-of-month census which increased by an average of just less than 32 per month.

As shown in Figure 5, the change in the distribution of offenders among the major admission and release categories from Fiscal Year 1982 to Fiscal Year 1983 was different than it was from Fiscal Year 1981 to Fiscal Year 1982. However, the increase in the total number of admissions from Fiscal Year 1982 to Fiscal Year 1983 (8.0%) was about the same as from Fiscal Year 1981 to Fiscal Year 1982 (8.3%). The total number of releases, which had increased substantially (10.7%) from Fiscal Year 1981 to Fiscal Year 1982) also increased (7.0%) from Fiscal Year 1982 to Fiscal Year 1983. The net effect of these changes in the pattern of admissions and releases is the observed continuation of inmate population growth. During each of the past three fiscal years, total admissions have outnumbered total releases by over 300. The large margin of admissions over releases was maintained in Fiscal Year 1983, with the increase in the number of admissions from Fiscal Year 1982 to Fiscal Year 1983 overriding the effects of the increase in the number of releases during the same period.

Table 3

Admissions and Releases During FY 1983

| Types of Admission | Admissions: Number of Entries During FY 1983* | | | Change from FY 1982 (Total) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Initial | Subsequent** | Total | Number | % |
| **Admissions by Court Actions** | | | | | |
| Court Commitments | | | | | |
| New Court Commitment | 1,588 | 0 | 1,588 | 137 | 9.4 |
| Aggravated Juvenile Delinquency | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 8.3 |
| Probation Violator, Technical | 162 | 16 | 178 | (2) | (1.1) |
| Probation Violator, New Sentence | 104 | 3 | 107 | 10 | 10.3 |
| Parole Violator, New Sentence | 192 | 44 | 236 | 24 | 11.3 |
| Conditional Release Violator, New Sentence | 3 | 1 | 4 | (2) | (33.0) |
| ••Subtotals: Court Commitments | 2,062•• | 64•• | 2,126•• | 168•• | 8.6•• |
| Presentence Evaluation | 48 | 0 | 48 | (8) | (14.3) |
| Return from Court Appearance | 29 | 0 | 29 | (1) | (3.3) |
| ••Subtotals: Admissions by Court Actions | 2,139•• | 64•• | 2,203•• | 159•• | 7.8•• |
| **Returns by Department of Corrections Actions** | | | | | |
| Parole Violator, Technical | 137 | 65 | 202 | 19 | 10.4 |
| Conditional Release Violator, Technical | 0 | 0 | 0 | (2) | (100.0) |
| Escapee Returned | 8 | 0 | 8 | (6) | (42.9) |
| ••Subtotals: Returns by D.O.C. Actions | 145•• | 65•• | 210•• | 11•• | 5.5•• |
| **Inter-jurisdictional Transfers** | | | | | |
| Interstate/Federal Compact Received | 21 | 0 | 21 | 4 | 23.5 |
| Kansas Inmate Returned from Another Jurisdiction | 12 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 133.3 |
| ••Subtotals: Inter-jurisdictional Transfers | 33•• | 2•• | 35•• | 12•• | 52.2•• |
| Totals: All Types of Admission | 2,317 | 131 | 2,448 | 182 | 8.0 |

Table 3 (cont.)

• • • • • • • • Releases • • • • • • • •

| Types of Release | Number of Exits During FY 1983* | | | Change from FY 1982 (Total) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Initial | Subsequent** | Total | Number | % |
| Parole | | | | | |
| Parole In-state | 976 | 96 | 1,072 | (31) | (2.8) |
| Parole Out-of-state (Compact) | 239 | 12 | 251 | 62 | 32.8 |
| Parole to Detainer | 69 | 0 | 69 | 37 | 115.6 |
| Reparole | 6 | 1 | 7 | (13) | (65.0) |
| ••Subtotals: Parole | 1,290•• | 109•• | 1,399•• | 55•• | 4.1•• |
| Conditional Release | 45 | 1 | 46 | 3 | 7.0 |
| Expiration of Sentence | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Inter-jurisdictional Transfers | | | | | |
| Kansas Inmate Released for Housing | 19 | 2 | 21 | (1) | (4.5) |
| Interstate/Fed. Inmate Released to Sending Juris. | 16 | 0 | 16 | 14 | 700.0 |
| ••Subtotals: Inter-jurisdictional Transfers | 35•• | 2•• | 37•• | 13•• | 54.2•• |
| Court-ordered Releases | | | | | |
| Probation | 386 | 19 | 405 | 81 | 25.0 |
| Returned Parolee Placed on Probation | 3 | 0 | 3 | (4) | (57.1) |
| Released on Appeal Bond | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Presentence Returned to Court | 41 | 0 | 41 | (5) | (10.9) |
| Released for Court Appearance | 112 | 0 | 112 | (17) | (13.2) |
| Other Final Release by Court Order | 8 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 100.0 |
| ••Subtotals: Court-ordered Releases | 554•• | 19•• | 573•• | 59•• | 11.5•• |
| Escape | 15 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 50.0 |
| Death (All Causes) | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Totals: All Types of Release | 1,945 | 131 | 2,076 | 135 | 7.0 |
| Difference: Admissions Over Releases | 372 | - | 372 | - | - |

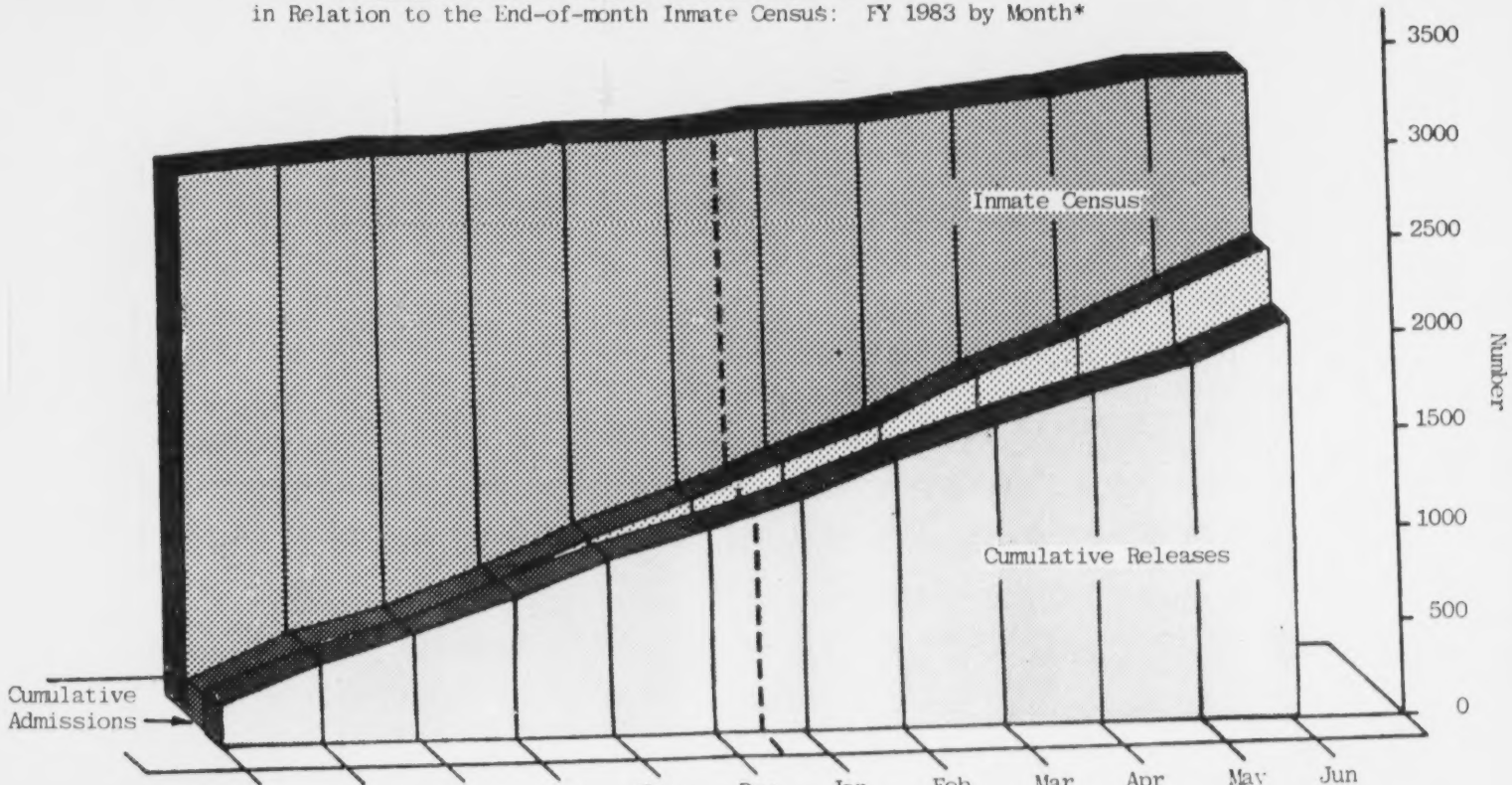
Note: A number in parentheses is a negative value.

*An "Initial" entry/exit represents the first entry by an offender during the period and/or his latest exit, with each individual counted only once as an entry and/or once as an exit. The "Subsequent" column includes the counting of offenders who were in confinement at the beginning of the period, but who were subsequently released and re-admitted, thus remaining in confinement at the end of the period. This column also includes the counting of additional release-admission transactions for offenders already counted in the "Initial" column. The "Total" column contains the sum of the "Initial" and "Subsequent" entries/exits.

**Within the "Subsequent" column, certain types of transactions involving temporary exit from a correctional facility have been excluded: Simple release to court/return from court (428 transactions) and escape/return from escape (22 transactions).

Figure 4

Cumulative Total Number of Admissions and Releases
in Relation to the End-of-month Inmate Census: FY 1983 by Month*



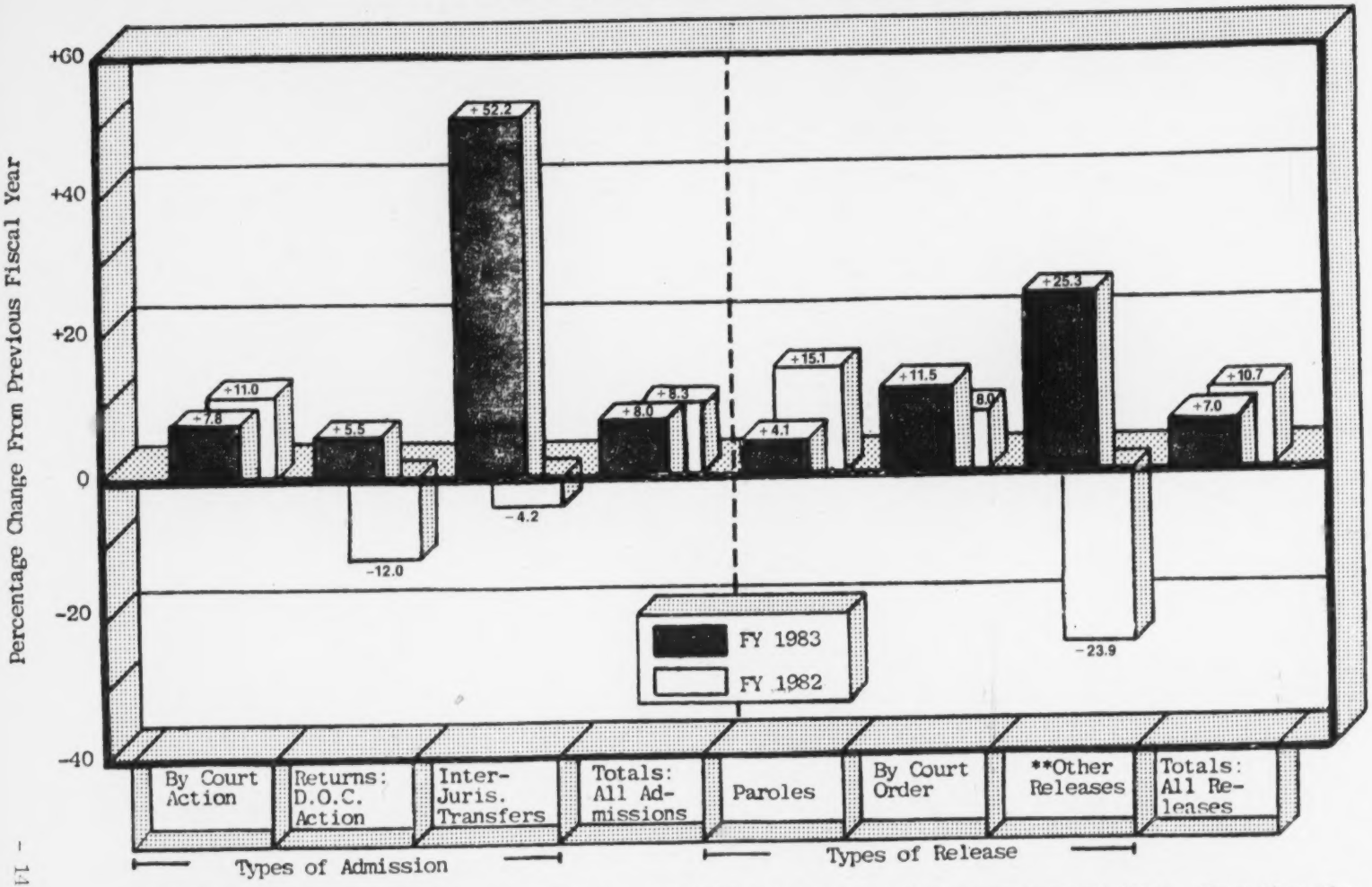

| | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cumulative Admissions | 210 | 422 | 621 | 809 | 1023 | 1207 | 1401 | 1592 | 1820 | 2024 | 2244 | 2448 |
| Cumulative Releases | 226 | 419 | 574 | 736 | 922 | 1098 | 1241 | 1416 | 1593 | 1752 | 1897 | 2076 |
| Cumulative Difference | -16 | 3 | 47 | 73 | 101 | 109 | 160 | 176 | 227 | 272 | 347 | 372 |
| **Inmate Census | 2994 | 3004 | 3071 | 3090 | 3103 | 3118 | 3182 | 3197 | 3247 | 3290 | 3370 | 3390 |

*Total admissions and releases are defined in Table 3. Note that the difference between the June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983 census (382) is slightly greater than the difference between FY 1983 cumulative admissions and FY 1983 cumulative releases (372). This small difference is due primarily to the fact that the information on admissions and releases takes into account all transactions occurring during FY 1983, some of which could be recorded up to several days after the period ended. In contrast, for the census data only the year's transactions actually recorded within the year were counted.

**Includes offenders housed at Larned State Hospital and under contract jail placement.

Figure 5

Total Admissions and Releases, FY 1982 and FY 1983:
Percentage Change from Previous Fiscal Year




*FY 1982 data represent changes from FY 1981; FY 1983 data represent changes from FY 1982. Note that the types of admission and release are explained in Table 3 and that the footnotes of Table 3 apply to this graph.

**"Other" releases include: conditional release, expiration of sentence, transfer to another jurisdiction, escape, and death.

## Admissions by Court Action

Additional information on selected categories of admissions is presented in Figure 6 and Table 4. These data pertain only to admissions by court actions, specifically the "initial" admissions as defined in Table 3, including all categories of admission under the heading "Court Commitments." In Figure 6, the figure on top in each county is the total number of such admissions occurring during Fiscal Year 1983, while the bottom figure represents the change in the number from Fiscal Year 1982. For Fiscal Year 1983 statewide, there were 2,062 of these admissions with the four most populous counties (Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee, and Wyandotte) collectively accounting for over half the total (53%).

Table 4 includes data on the same types of admission, presented by felony class of offense for Fiscal Years 1981-1983. The information for Fiscal Year 1983 is further broken down by county of commitment. The Fiscal Year 1983 statewide total was distributed among the five felony classes as follows: class A, 1.6%; class B, 9.4%; class C, 20.3%; class D, 51.8%; class E 16.9%. This distribution differs little from that observed for Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982. However, in terms of the actual number of offenders entering the system through these types of admission, commitments for the less serious offenses (felony classes D and E) continue to contribute at a disproportionately high rate. While commitments for felony classes D and E combined increased by 150 (11.9%) from Fiscal Year 1982 to Fiscal Year 1983, those for the more serious offenses (classes A, B, and C combined) decreased by 4 (0.6%). For all felony classes combined the number of court commitments increased by 146 (7.7%). It is clear that most of the increase involving admissions by court commitment can be attributed to admissions for class D and E felonies.

Further examination of the Fiscal Year 1983 data presented in Table 4 indicates interesting differences among the four most populous counties. For example, Sedgwick County provided 26% of the statewide total of court commitments, all felony classes combined. However, considering each felony class separately, this county sent only about 11% of the statewide total of class E's, compared to 28%-34% of each of the other classes. In contrast, Johnson County sent about 11% of the statewide total (all classes); but 21% of the class E's compared to only 5% to 9% of each of the other felony classes. The pattern for Shawnee County was similar to that for Johnson County, with a disproportionately high number of court commitments for class E felonies. Shawnee contributed 6% of the commitments statewide, but 10% of the class E's. For Wyandotte County, commitments for the more serious offenses were disproportionately high. This county provided 10% of the court commitments statewide (all classes combined), but 16% of the class A's and 20% of the class B's.

Table 5 contains admission data on the youthful offender. The number of admissions of offenders under age eighteen at the time of offense is presented by felony class of offense and type of offense -- whether person, property, drug, or other type of crime. Proportionately, the distribution by felony class does not differ markedly from that of the general admissions population except for a high rate of commitment for class E felonies among the youthful offender group.

Figure 6

Number of Admissions by Court Actions:
FY 1983 and Level of Change from FY 1982, by County*

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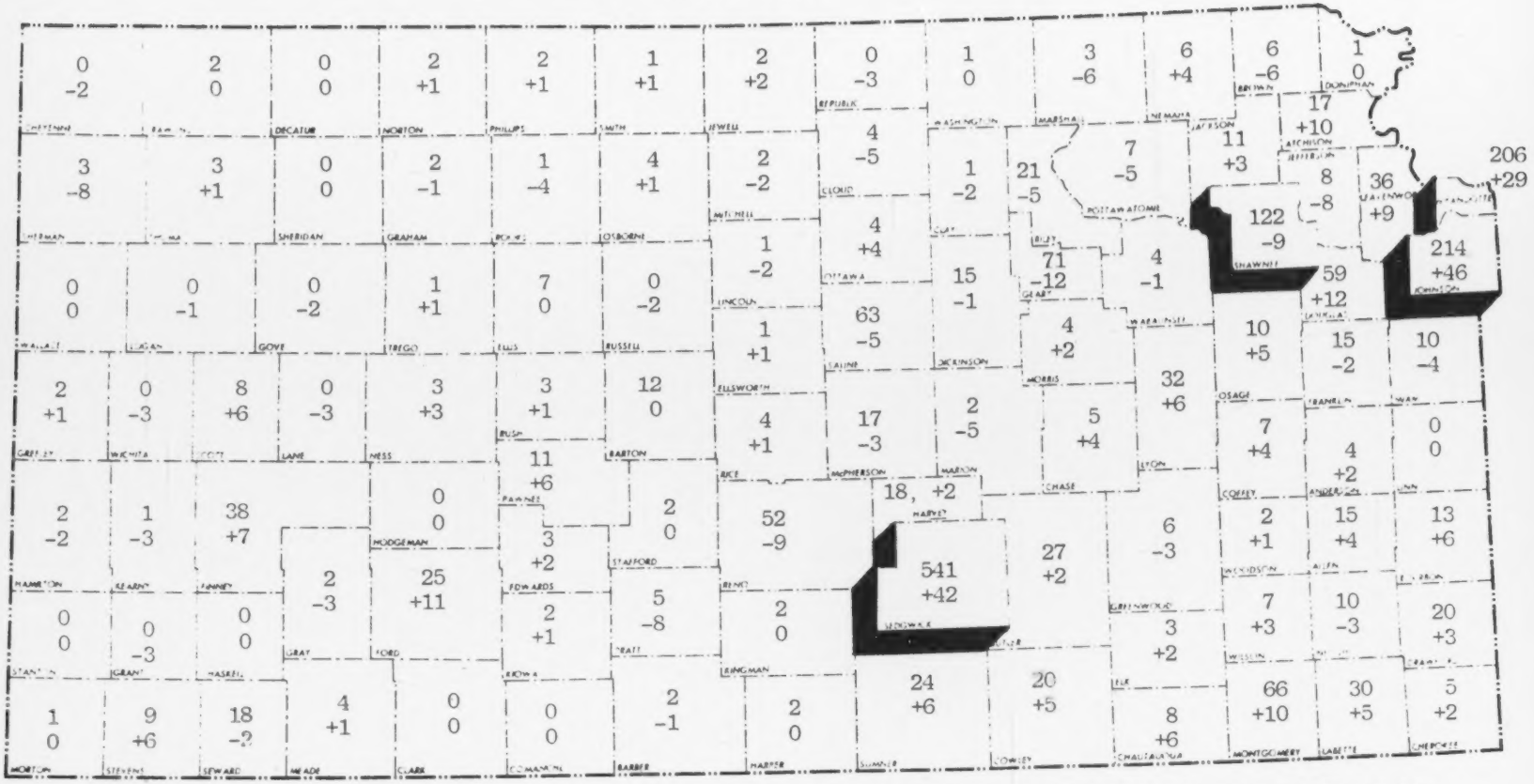



*The top figure for each county is the number of "Initial" admissions as defined in Table 3 (all types of "Initial" admissions under the heading "Court Commitments"). The bottom figure represents the change in the number from FY 1982. For FY 1983 statewide, there were 2,062 such admissions (including 14 for which the county of admission was not available). Four counties (those projected on the map) collectively accounted for over half (53%) of the total.

Table 4

Admissions by Court Actions, by Felony Class of the Most Serious Current Offense Relating to the Latest Admission of the Period: FY 1981 - FY 1983*

| Fiscal Year | Felony Class of Offense | | | | | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D | E | |
| 1981 | 28 | 170 | 287 | 881 | 299 | 1,665 |
| 1982 | 35 | 215 | 395 | 950 | 307 | 1,902 |
| 1983 by County | | | | | | |
| Sedgwick | 11 | 65 | 142 | 286 | 37 | 541 |
| Johnson | 3 | 10 | 36 | 94 | 71 | 214 |
| Wyandotte | 5 | 38 | 33 | 91 | 39 | 206 |
| Shawnee | 1 | 5 | 22 | 59 | 35 | 122 |
| Geary | 1 | 17 | 12 | 32 | 9 | 71 |
| Montgomery | 1 | 5 | 9 | 43 | 8 | 66 |
| Saline | 1 | 2 | 9 | 40 | 11 | 63 |
| Douglas | 0 | 7 | 15 | 24 | 13 | 59 |
| Reno | 1 | 4 | 14 | 29 | 4 | 52 |
| Finney | 0 | 1 | 8 | 19 | 10 | 38 |
| Remaining 95 Counties | 8 | 39 | 116 | 343 | 110 | 616 |
| FY 1983 Totals | 32 | 193 | 416 | 1,060 | 347 | 2,048 |
| Unknown County/Class | - | - | - | - | - | 14 |

*Entries represent "Initial" admissions as defined in Table 3; see "Subtotals: Court - Commitments" (n=2,062).

Table 5

Number of Admissions of Offenders Under Age Eighteen at the Time of Offense, by Felony Class and Type of Offense: FY 1980, FY 1981, FY 1982, and FY 1983

| | Felony Class of Offense for Which Admitted | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fiscal Year | A | B | C | D | E* | Totals |
| 1980 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 21 | 9 (5) | 49 |
| 1981 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 31 | 8 (6) | 58 |
| 1982 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 40 | 23 (19) | 86 |
| 1983 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 35 | 21 (16) | 74 |
| % Change FY 80 to FY 83 | -100% | -50% | +100% | +67% | +133% | +51% |

| | Type of Offense | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fiscal Year | Person | Property | Drug | Other | Totals |
| 1980 | 20 | 23 | 0 | 6 | 49 |
| 1981 | 18 | 32 | 2 | 6 | 58 |
| 1982 | 23 | 42 | 1 | 20 | 86 |
| 1983 | 17 | 39 | 2 | 16 | 74 |

*A figure in parentheses represents the number of aggravated juvenile delinquency commitments within the total Class E felony admissions.

• • • • • SECTION III • • • • •

## Inmate Profile Population: June 30, 1983

### Introduction

This section provides a description of selected characteristics of the inmate population confined within Kansas correctional facilities on June 30, 1983, the last day of Fiscal Year 1983. The focus of this profile information is on the demographic attributes and social backgrounds of the offenders, the nature of the offenses for which incarcerated, the sentences imposed, and the criminal histories of the offenders.

The composition of the profile population was determined in the same manner as described in the annual reports for Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982. It includes, in addition to inmates actually housed in correctional facilities on June 30, 1983, all offenders in the following physical locations: state hospital, contract jail placement, contract work release, out in custody for medical care, and out on furlough. Excluded from the profile population are offenders then undergoing presentence evaluation, inmates out in custody for court appearances, inmates serving Kansas sentences while housed in out-of-state facilities under compact agreement, out-of-state offenders serving in Kansas facilities on sentences of other jurisdictions, inmates serving *in absentia* (inmates housed in other jurisdictions while serving Kansas sentences concurrently with sentences of other jurisdictions), escapees, offenders confined in local detention facilities, and all offenders on parole or probation status. This selection process produced a June 30, 1983 profile population of 3,353; 3,180 males and 173 females.

## Characteristics of the Inmate Profile Population

The distribution of the June 30, 1983 profile population among the correctional facilities is depicted graphically in Figure 7. The great majority of the population (79.5%) was housed at two facilities, Kansas State Penitentiary and Kansas State Industrial Reformatory. A summary of selected characteristics of the profile population is presented in Table 6 by facility of confinement. As in previous years, the group can be characterized as young, male, and white, although blacks are proportionately over-represented relative to the composition of the general population of the state. Regarding the level of formal education reported at the time of admission, the majority (53%) had not completed high school or the G.E.D. Previous criminal histories were relatively common among the members of the profile group with over half (58%) having been previously convicted of at least one felony offense and nearly half (44%) having been previously incarcerated for a felony offense. The duration of current confinement, that is, the period of time from the date of admission to the date June 30, 1983, had been relatively brief for most inmates. This period was one year or less for half (50%) the profile group and two years or less for nearly three-fourths (72%).

Table 7 contains a comparison of the Fiscal Year 1982 and Fiscal Year 1983 profile population characteristics. For most characteristics the proportionate distribution of the inmates is about the same for both fiscal years. However, in examining the level and direction of change for each category within a particular characteristic, there is evidence of changes in the composition of the population. The total number in the profile population increased by 13.1% from Fiscal Year 1982 to Fiscal Year 1983. However, the amount of increase varied considerably among the population subgroups. With regard to age, the number of inmates in the older age ranges (30 and over) increased at over twice the rate of that of the younger age ranges (29 and under). There was

little difference in the rate of increase among the racial/ethnic groups or between males and females. This is in contrast to the changes observed between Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 in which the increase in the number of non-whites and females was disproportionately high. Another notable change in the composition of the profile population involves the felony class of the most serious current offense. The increase from Fiscal Year 1982 in the number of offenders with class C felonies was disproportionately great (18.8%) compared to the 13.1% increase for the total population, while the number with class E felonies decreased (5.0%). Similar changes in the distribution by felony class were noted in comparing Fiscal Year 1981 to 1982 data.

The last part of Table 7 pertains to inmates in the profile population whose most recent admission to a Department of Corrections facility had resulted from violation of the conditions of probation, parole, or conditional release. This group comprised 30% of the profile population for Fiscal Year 1982 and 31% for Fiscal Year 1983; new commitments made up the remainder of the profile population. The total number of inmates who had been committed for some type of violation increased 16.8% from Fiscal Year 1982 to Fiscal Year 1983 while the number of new commitments in the profile population increased by only 11.5%. Thus, the group of violators contributed more significantly, not in number but in proportion, to the growth of the profile population from Fiscal Year 1982 to Fiscal Year 1983 than did the new commitments. This is in contrast to the change noted from Fiscal Year 1981 to Fiscal Year 1982 in which new commitments contributed more significantly, in both number and proportion, to the increase in the size of the profile population.

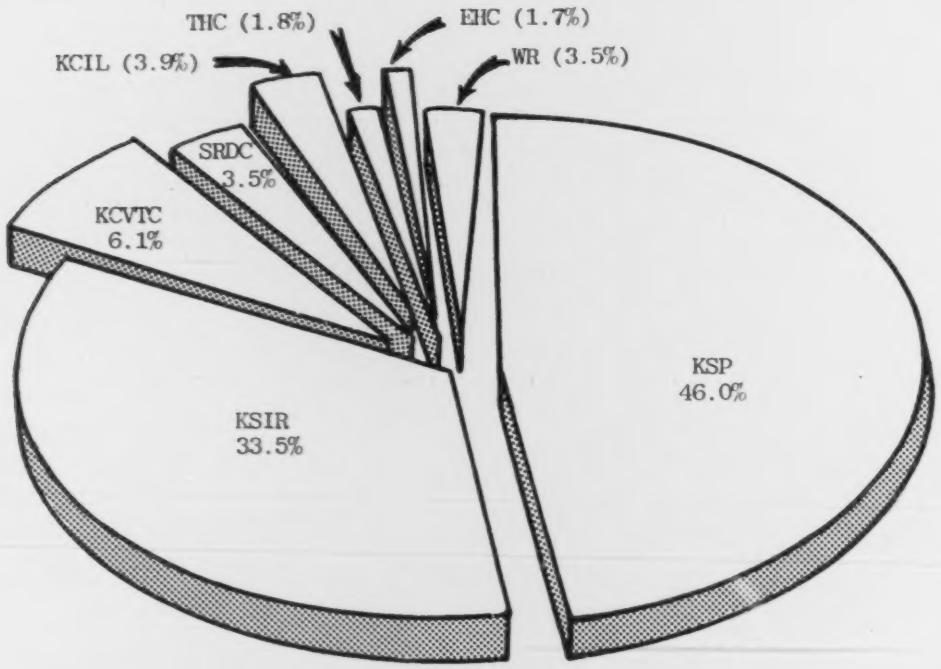
Table 8 contains data on the history of previous criminal activities of the offenders in the Fiscal Year 1983 profile population. Both the number of previous felony convictions and the number of previous incarcerations for felony offenses are presented by felony class of the overall most serious current

offense. The proportion of the population with one or more previous convictions was considerably greater (67%) for class D felons than for any of the other classes (46%-55%). The same pattern was observed in regard to previous incarcerations in which the proportion of class D felons with one or more previous incarcerations was 50%, compared to a range of 34%-42% for the other classes.

Other data obtained at the time of admission (not tabled) provide additional information regarding the characteristics of the Fiscal Year 1983 profile population. For example, the marital status of nearly half the group (47%) was single; a third (33%) was married, conventional or common-law; and the remainder (20%) was widowed, divorced, or separated. A lack of both vocational training and employment experience was common among members of the profile population. Only 40% reported employment as the primary source of income before confinement and the same proportion reported either no source of income at all or no lawful source. The longest period of continuous employment was six months or less for 46% of the population and one year or less for 70%. Pre-confinement histories of substance abuse were evident among many of the inmates. Over one-third (38%) was considered to have had serious problems with alcohol, in the form of addiction or habitual excessive use. About the same proportion (41%) had been addicted to or had been excessive users of drugs, and 19% had had serious problems with both alcohol and drugs. In summary these attributes, as with inmate profile populations of previous years, reflect inadequate or unacceptable social functioning in a large proportion of the group.

Figure 7

Distribution of the June 30, 1983 Inmate Population Among Correctional Facilities




| Correctional Facility | No. | % |
|---|---|---|
| Kansas State Penitentiary (KSP) | 1,542 | 46.0 |
| Kansas State Industrial Reformatory (KSIR) | 1,122 | 33.5 |
| Kansas Correctional-Vocational Training Center (KCVTC) | 205 | 6.1 |
| State Reception and Diagnostic Center (SRDC) | 118 | 3.5 |
| Kansas Correctional Institution at Lansing (KCIL) | 130 | 3.9 |
| Toronto Honor Camp (THC) | 61 | 1.8 |
| El Dorado Honor Camp (EHC) | 56 | 1.7 |
| *Work Release (WR) | 119 | 3.5 |
| Total (All facilities) | 3,353 | 100.0 |

*Includes regular work release participants as well as inmates housed at contract facilities (Topeka Halfway House and Fort Scott Work Release Center) not operated by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Table 6

Summary of Inmate Characteristics: June 30, 1983 Population

| *Characteristic | Totals (All Facilities) | Facility of Confinement | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | KSP | KSIR | KCVTC | SRDC | KCIL | HC | WR |
| **Age Group (Years)** | | | | | | | | |
| 15 - 19 | 207 | 4 | 143 | 32 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| 20 - 24 | 1097 | 152 | 705 | 108 | 39 | 27 | 35 | 31 |
| 25 - 29 | 549 | 481 | 204 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 33 | 36 |
| 30 - 34 | 507 | 357 | 42 | 16 | 20 | 32 | 21 | 19 |
| 35 - 39 | 330 | 257 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 17 | 10 |
| 40+ | 363 | 291 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 21 | 10 | 17 |
| Totals | 3353 | 1542 | 1122 | 205 | 118 | 130 | 117 | 119 |
| **Racial/Ethnic Group** | | | | | | | | |
| White | 1976 | 843 | 702 | 132 | 80 | 73 | 71 | 75 |
| Black | 1191 | 607 | 359 | 66 | 35 | 51 | 39 | 34 |
| Hispanic | 120 | 63 | 36 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
| American Indian | 54 | 25 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 12 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 3353 | 1542 | 1122 | 205 | 118 | 130 | 117 | 119 |
| **Sex** | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 3180 | 1542 | 1122 | 125 | 118 | 50 | 117 | 106 |
| Female | 173 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 13 |
| Totals | 3353 | 1542 | 1122 | 205 | 118 | 130 | 117 | 119 |
| **Education Level** | | | | | | | | |
| Grades 0-11 | 1536 | 643 | 611 | 112 | 18 | 42 | 49 | 61 |
| High School Graduate | 414 | 198 | 97 | 34 | 10 | 26 | 30 | 19 |
| G.E.D. | 753 | 384 | 230 | 41 | 9 | 34 | 26 | 29 |
| Greater Than High School | 203 | 132 | 24 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 10 | 8 |
| Unknown | 447 | 185 | 160 | 10 | 78 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 3353 | 1542 | 1122 | 205 | 118 | 130 | 117 | 119 |
| **Custody Status** | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum | 458 | 190 | 208 | 3 | 53 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Close | 716 | 306 | 357 | 5 | 15 | 32 | 1 | 0 |
| Medium | 934 | 550 | 337 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| Minimum | 1241 | 496 | 216 | 185 | 32 | 79 | 115 | 118 |
| Unassigned (State Hospital) | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 3353 | 1542 | 1122 | 205 | 118 | 130 | 117 | 119 |
| **Number of Previous Felony Convictions** | | | | | | | | |
| None | 1208 | 395 | 501 | 109 | 37 | 67 | 54 | 45 |
| 1 | 785 | 350 | 275 | 54 | 17 | 27 | 31 | 31 |
| 2 | 427 | 268 | 91 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 18 |
| 3 or more | 459 | 336 | 69 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 21 |
| Unknown | 474 | 193 | 186 | 16 | 55 | 13 | 7 | 4 |
| Totals | 3353 | 1542 | 1122 | 205 | 118 | 130 | 117 | 119 |

Table 6 (cont.)

| *Characteristic | Totals (All Facilities) | Facility of Confinement | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | KSP | KSIR | KCVTC | SRDC | KCIL | HC | WR |
| **Number of Previous Incarcerations** | | | | | | | | |
| None | 1515 | 523 | 619 | 128 | 32 | 85 | 67 | 61 |
| 1 | 668 | 370 | 193 | 19 | 5 | 24 | 26 | 31 |
| 2 | 290 | 224 | 35 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 8 |
| 3 or more | 229 | 196 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Unknown | 651 | 229 | 259 | 53 | 78 | 13 | 11 | 8 |
| Totals | 3353 | 1542 | 1122 | 205 | 118 | 130 | 117 | 119 |
| **Felony Class of Most Serious Current Offense** | | | | | | | | |
| A | 274 | 182 | 69 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 0 |
| B | 914 | 499 | 296 | 4 | 13 | 40 | 40 | 22 |
| C | 689 | 301 | 230 | 23 | 33 | 24 | 37 | 41 |
| D | 1188 | 426 | 444 | 152 | 54 | 30 | 31 | 51 |
| E | 211 | 79 | 78 | 25 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Unknown | 77 | 55 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 |
| Totals | 3353 | 1542 | 1122 | 205 | 118 | 130 | 117 | 119 |
| **Duration of Present Confinement** | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months or less | 1052 | 392 | 407 | 97 | 115 | 37 | 4 | 0 |
| Over 6 months - to 1 year | 641 | 250 | 250 | 84 | 0 | 15 | 24 | 18 |
| Over 1 year - to 2 years | 723 | 338 | 232 | 19 | 0 | 23 | 46 | 65 |
| Over 2 years - to 3 years | 308 | 160 | 105 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 15 | 11 |
| Over 3 years - to 4 years | 182 | 103 | 47 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 5 |
| Over 4 years - to 5 years | 134 | 82 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 12 |
| Over 5 years | 313 | 217 | 50 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 9 | 8 |
| Totals | 3353 | 1542 | 1122 | 205 | 118 | 130 | 117 | 119 |

*All characteristics reflect status on June 30, 1983 (or time calculated from that date) except "Education Level" which is as reported upon admission. The total number of inmates for which information was available varies with the type of characteristic assessed.

**Period from most recent admission to June 30, 1983.

Table 7

Inmate Characteristics:
Comparison of the June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983 Populations

| *Characteristic | Total Inmate Population FY 1982 Number | % | FY 1983 Number | % | % Change From FY 82 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Group (Years) | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 216 | 7 | 207 | 6 | (4.2) |
| 20-24 | 1005 | 34 | 1097 | 33 | 9.2 |
| 25-29 | 769 | 26 | 849 | 25 | 10.4 |
| 30-34 | 414 | 14 | 507 | 15 | 22.5 |
| 35-39 | 263 | 9 | 330 | 10 | 25.5 |
| 40+ | 299 | 10 | 363 | 11 | 21.4 |
| Totals | 2966 | 100 | 3353 | 100 | 13.1 |
| Racial/Ethnic Group | | | | | |
| White | 1753 | 59 | 1976 | 59 | 12.7 |
| Black | 1052 | 35 | 1191 | 35 | 13.2 |
| Hispanic | 107 | 4 | 120 | 4 | 12.2 |
| American Indian | 48 | 2 | 54 | 2 | 12.5 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 6 | - | 12 | - | 100.0 |
| Totals | 2966 | 100 | 3353 | 100 | - - |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | 2811 | 95 | 3180 | 95 | 13.1 |
| Female | 155 | 5 | 173 | 5 | 11.6 |
| Totals | 2966 | 100 | 3353 | 100 | - - |
| Education Level | | | | | |
| Grades 0 - 11 | 1448 | 55 | 1536 | 53 | 6.1 |
| High School Graduate | 380 | 14 | 414 | 14 | 9.0 |
| G.E.D. | 667 | 25 | 753 | 26 | 12.9 |
| Greater Than High School | 156 | 6 | 203 | 7 | 30.1 |
| Totals | 2651 | 100 | 2906 | 100 | - - |
| Unknown | 315 | -- | 447 | -- | - - |
| Number of Previous Felony Convictions | | | | | |
| None | 1296 | 47 | 1208 | 42 | (6.8) |
| 1 | 712 | 26 | 785 | 27 | 10.3 |
| 2 | 400 | 15 | 427 | 15 | 6.8 |
| 3 or more | 334 | 12 | 459 | 16 | 37.4 |
| Totals | 2742 | 100 | 2879 | 100 | - - |
| Unknown | 224 | -- | 474 | -- | - - |
| Number of Previous Incarcerations | | | | | |
| None | 1658 | 62 | 1515 | 56 | (8.6) |
| 1 | 583 | 22 | 668 | 25 | 14.6 |
| 2 | 247 | 9 | 290 | 11 | 17.4 |
| 3 or more | 179 | 7 | 229 | 8 | 27.9 |
| Totals | 2667 | 100 | 2702 | 100 | - - |
| Unknown | 299 | -- | 651 | -- | - - |

Table 7 (cont.)

| *Characteristic | Total Inmate Population FY 1982 Number | % | FY 1983 Number | % | % Change From FY 82 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Felony Class of Most Serious Current Offense | | | | | |
| A | 266 | 9 | 274 | 8 | 3.0 |
| B | 790 | 27 | 914 | 28 | 15.7 |
| C | 580 | 20 | 689 | 21 | 18.8 |
| D | 1072 | 37 | 1188 | 36 | 10.8 |
| E | 222 | 7 | 211 | 7 | (5.0) |
| Totals | 2930 | 100 | 3276 | 100 | - - |
| Unknown | 36 | -- | 77 | -- | - - |
| **Duration of Present Confinement | | | | | |
| 6 months or less | 993 | 33 | 1052 | 31 | 5.9 |
| Over 6 months - to 1 year | 602 | 20 | 641 | 19 | 6.5 |
| Over 1 year - to 2 years | 553 | 19 | 723 | 22 | 30.7 |
| Over 2 years - to 3 years | 286 | 10 | 308 | 9 | 7.7 |
| Over 3 years - to 4 years | 169 | 6 | 182 | 6 | 7.7 |
| Over 4 years - to 5 years | 107 | 4 | 134 | 4 | 25.2 |
| Over 5 years | 255 | 8 | 313 | 9 | 22.8 |
| Totals | 2965 | 100 | 3353 | 100 | - - |
| Unknown | 1 | -- | -- | -- | - - |
| ***Types of Admission | | | | | |
| Commitments for Violation | | | | | |
| Technical Probation Violation | 142 | 5 | 137 | 4 | (3.5) |
| Probation Violation/New Sentence | 128 | 4 | 160 | 5 | 25.0 |
| Subtotals (All Probation Violation) | 270 | 9 | 297 | 9 | 10.0 |
| Technical Parole Violation | 137 | 5 | 175 | 5 | 27.7 |
| Parole Violation/New Sentence | 465 | 16 | 552 | 17 | 18.7 |
| Subtotals (All Parole Violation) | 602 | 21 | 727 | 22 | 20.8 |
| Conditional Release Violation | 16 | -- | 13 | -- | (18.8) |
| Subtotals (All Types of Violation) | 888 | 30 | 1037 | 31 | 16.8 |
| Other Commitments | | | | | |
| New Commitments | 2078 | 70 | 2316 | 69 | 11.5 |
| Total Inmate Population | 2966 | 100 | 3353 | 100 | 13.1 |

Note: A number in parentheses is a negative value.

*All characteristics reflect status on June 30 of the specified year (or time calculated from that date) except "Education Level" which is as reported upon admission. The total number of inmates for which information was available varies with the type of characteristic assessed.

**Period from most recent admission to June 30 of the specified year.

***Figures represent the number of inmates in the population on the date specified whose most recent entry into the Department of Corrections was of the specified type.

Table 8

Number of Previous Felony Convictions and Incarcerations
by Felony Class of the Most Serious Current Offense:
June 30, 1983 Population

| Number of Previous Convictions | Number of Offenders in Each Felony Class of Most Serious Current Offense | | | | | Totals (All Classes) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D | E | |
| 0 | 135 | 367 | 254 | 347 | 83 | 1,186 |
| 1 | 66 | 225 | 148 | 311 | 27 | 777 |
| 2 | 37 | 115 | 69 | 178 | 22 | 421 |
| 3 | 8 | 51 | 36 | 107 | 13 | 215 |
| 4 or more | 8 | 54 | 45 | 101 | 10 | 218 |
| Totals | 254 | 812 | 552 | 1,044 | 155 | 2,817 |
| *% Change from FY 82 | (1.6%) | 9.3% | 4.6% | 4.7% | (18.9%) | -- |
| **Number of Previous Incarcerations** | | | | | | |
| 0 | 161 | 466 | 315 | 460 | 89 | 1,491 |
| 1 | 57 | 176 | 139 | 267 | 23 | 662 |
| 2 | 24 | 96 | 44 | 105 | 9 | 278 |
| 3 | 6 | 41 | 16 | 41 | 7 | 111 |
| 4 or more | 5 | 22 | 23 | 43 | 6 | 99 |
| Totals | 253 | 801 | 537 | 916 | 134 | 2,641 |

Missing observations: Felony class of most serious current offense = 77; number of previous convictions = 459; number of previous incarcerations = 635.

*Percent change in number of offenders in each felony class (from June 30, 1982); a number in parentheses is a negative value.

## Characteristics of the Female Inmate Population

A summary of the characteristics of the female counterpart to the June 30, 1983 inmate profile population is presented in Table 9. The proportionate distribution of the female profile population is about the same for Fiscal Year 1983 as for Fiscal Year 1982 for all characteristics except education level. Unexplained is the observation that proportionately more women in the Fiscal Year 1983 population (58%) than in the Fiscal Year 1982 population (46%) had, at the time of admission, completed high school or the G.E.D.

A comparison of the female and male profile populations (Table 10) indicates that there are differences between the women and men on every characteristic included. Proportionately speaking, the female population was somewhat older, contained more blacks, and had a higher level of formal education upon admission than the male population. Regarding the felony class of the most serious current offense for which the inmate was serving, there were proportionately fewer women than men in the class B offense category but more women than men in classes D and E. A much greater proportion of women than men were confined under minimum custody and the duration of the current confinement (to date) was somewhat shorter for the women. The latter findings are believed to be at least partially attributable to differences between the men and women regarding the types of crime committed. Data on the history of criminal activities indicates that a much smaller proportion of women than men had records of either previous felony convictions or previous felony incarcerations. Untabled information on pre-confinement histories of substance abuse indicates that while serious problems with drugs were slightly more prevalent among women (44%) than men (41%), serious problems with alcohol were far less prevalent among women (20%) than men (39%).

Table 9

Female Inmate Characteristics:
Comparison of the June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983 Populations

| *Characteristic | Female Inmate Population FY 1982 Number | % | FY 1983 Number | % | % Change From FY 82 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Group (Years) | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 0.0 |
| 20-24 | 48 | 31 | 45 | 26 | (6.3) |
| 25-29 | 43 | 28 | 49 | 28 | 14.0 |
| 30-34 | 29 | 18 | 36 | 21 | 24.1 |
| 35-39 | 12 | 8 | 17 | 10 | 41.7 |
| 40+ | 17 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 17.7 |
| Totals | 155 | 100 | 173 | 100 | 11.6 |
| Racial/Ethnic Group | | | | | |
| White | 86 | 55 | 89 | 51 | 3.5 |
| Black | 65 | 42 | 74 | 43 | 13.9 |
| Hispanic | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | - - |
| American Indian | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 50.0 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - - |
| Totals | 155 | 100 | 173 | 100 | - - |
| Education Level | | | | | |
| Grades 0 - 11 | 75 | 54 | 66 | 42 | (12.0) |
| High School Graduate | 23 | 17 | 31 | 20 | 34.8 |
| G.E.D. | 27 | 19 | 43 | 28 | 59.3 |
| Greater Than High School | 14 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 14.3 |
| Totals | 139 | 100 | 156 | 100 | - - |
| Unknown | 16 | -- | 17 | -- | - - |
| Felony Class of Most Serious Current Offense | | | | | |
| A | 11 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 9.1 |
| B | 16 | 10 | 23 | 13 | 43.8 |
| C | 34 | 22 | 34 | 20 | 0.0 |
| D | 70 | 46 | 84 | 49 | 20.0 |
| E | 23 | 15 | 19 | 11 | (17.4) |
| Totals | 154 | 100 | 172 | 100 | - - |
| Unknown | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | - - |
| Custody Status | | | | | |
| Maximum | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | (44.4) |
| Close | 29 | 18 | 36 | 21 | 24.1 |
| Medium | 23 | 15 | 23 | 13 | 0.0 |
| Minimum | 93 | 60 | 109 | 63 | 17.2 |
| Unassigned (State Hospital) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - - |
| Totals | 155 | 100 | 173 | 100 | - - |

Table 9 (cont.)

| *Characteristic | Female Inmate Population FY 1982 Number | % | FY 1983 Number | % | % Change From FY 82 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Previous Felony Convictions | | | | | |
| None | 90 | 65 | 91 | 58 | 1.1 |
| 1 | 27 | 19 | 31 | 20 | 14.8 |
| 2 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 12 | 38.5 |
| 3 or more | 10 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 60.0 |
| Totals | 140 | 100 | 156 | 100 | - - |
| Unknown | 15 | -- | 17 | -- | - - |
| Number of Previous Incarcerations | | | | | |
| None | 115 | 83 | 118 | 77 | 2.6 |
| 1 | 17 | 12 | 26 | 17 | 52.9 |
| 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0.0 |
| 3 or more | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Totals | 139 | 100 | 153 | 100 | - - |
| Unknown | 16 | -- | 20 | -- | - - |
| **Duration of Present Confinement | | | | | |
| 6 months or less | 63 | 41 | 79 | 46 | 25.4 |
| Over 6 months - to 1 year | 38 | 24 | 36 | 21 | (5.3) |
| Over 1 year - to 2 years | 34 | 22 | 29 | 17 | (14.7) |
| Over 2 years - to 3 years | 7 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 71.4 |
| Over 3 years - to 4 years | 7 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Over 4 years - to 5 years | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Over 5 years | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Totals | 154 | 100 | 173 | 100 | - - |
| Unknown | 1 | -- | 0 | -- | - - |

Note: A number in parentheses is a negative value.

*All characteristics reflect status on June 30 of the specified year (or time calculated from that date) except "Education Level" which is as reported upon admission. The total number of inmates for which information was available varies with the type of characteristic assessed.

**Period from most recent admission to June 30 of the specified year.

Table 10

Comparison of the Characteristics of Male and Female Inmates:
June 30, 1983 Populations

| *Characteristic | Male Number | Male % | Female Number | Female % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Group (Years) | | | | |
| 15-19 | 201 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| 20-24 | 1052 | 33 | 45 | 26 |
| 25-29 | 800 | 25 | 49 | 28 |
| 30-34 | 471 | 15 | 36 | 21 |
| 35-39 | 313 | 10 | 17 | 10 |
| 40+ | 343 | 11 | 20 | 12 |
| Totals | 3180 | 100 | 173 | 100 |
| Racial/Ethnic Group | | | | |
| White | 1887 | 59 | 89 | 51 |
| Black | 1117 | 35 | 74 | 43 |
| Hispanic | 117 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| American Indian | 48 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 11 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 3180 | 100 | 173 | 100 |
| Education Level | | | | |
| Grades 0 - 11 | 1470 | 53 | 66 | 42 |
| High School Graduate | 383 | 14 | 31 | 20 |
| G.E.D. | 710 | 26 | 43 | 28 |
| Greater Than High School | 187 | 7 | 16 | 10 |
| Totals | 2750 | 100 | 156 | 100 |
| Unknown | 430 | -- | 17 | -- |
| Felony Class of Most Serious Current Offense | | | | |
| A | 262 | 8 | 12 | 7 |
| B | 891 | 29 | 23 | 13 |
| C | 655 | 21 | 34 | 20 |
| D | 1104 | 36 | 84 | 49 |
| E | 192 | 6 | 19 | 11 |
| Totals | 3104 | 100 | 172 | 100 |
| Unknown | 76 | -- | 1 | -- |
| Custody Status | | | | |
| Maximum | 453 | 14 | 5 | 3 |
| Close | 680 | 21 | 36 | 21 |
| Medium | 911 | 29 | 23 | 13 |
| Minimum | 1132 | 36 | 109 | 63 |
| Unassigned (State Hospital) | 4 | - | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 3180 | 100 | 173 | 100 |

Table 10 (cont.)

| *Characteristic | Male Number | Male % | Female Number | Female % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Previous Felony Convictions | | | | |
| None | 1117 | 41 | 91 | 58 |
| 1 | 754 | 28 | 31 | 20 |
| 2 | 409 | 15 | 18 | 12 |
| 3 or more | 443 | 16 | 16 | 10 |
| Totals | 2723 | 100 | 156 | 100 |
| Unknown | 457 | -- | 17 | -- |
| Number of Previous Incarcerations | | | | |
| None | 1397 | 55 | 118 | 77 |
| 1 | 642 | 25 | 26 | 17 |
| 2 | 285 | 11 | 5 | 3 |
| 3 or more | 225 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| Totals | 2549 | 100 | 153 | 100 |
| Unknown | 631 | -- | 20 | -- |
| Duration of Present Confinement | | | | |
| 6 months or less | 973 | 31 | 79 | 46 |
| Over 6 months - to 1 year | 605 | 19 | 36 | 21 |
| Over 1 year - to 2 years | 694 | 22 | 29 | 17 |
| Over 2 years - to 3 years | 296 | 9 | 12 | 7 |
| Over 3 years - to 4 years | 175 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| Over 4 years - to 5 years | 130 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Over 5 years | 307 | 10 | 6 | 3 |
| Totals | 3180 | 100 | 173 | 100 |

Note: A number in parentheses is a negative value.

*All characteristics reflect status on June 30 of the specified year (or time calculated from that date) except "Education Level" which is as reported upon admission. The total number of inmates for which information was available varies with the type of characteristic assessed.

**Period from most recent admission to June 30 of the specified year.

## Characteristics of the New Admissions Population

Although the yearly turnover rate is relatively high among the inmates in the profile population, at any point in time there is a large proportion of the group that has been counted in yearly profile populations for a number of years. The impact of these long-term inmates on the distribution of many of the profile characteristics is the same year after year. In order to better assess any trends toward change in the composition of the inmate population, the characteristics of newly admitted offenders were examined. Included as new admissions were new court commitments, aggravated juvenile delinquency commitments, and probation violators. Many offenders in this group were also members of the general profile population since they were still on hand as of June 30, 1983. Information on the characteristics of offenders entering the correctional system as new admissions during Fiscal Year 1983 is summarized in Table 11. Note that the new admissions were not necessarily first-time offenders; some had been incarcerated previously in other states or had served Kansas sentences from which they had been discharged. Only about 52% had not been previously convicted of a felony offense.

The Fiscal Year 1982 profile population, consisting of the offenders on hand just prior to the beginning of Fiscal Year 1983, is the population upon which the Fiscal Year 1983 new admissions group had impact. Therefore, it is considered appropriate to compare the Fiscal Year 1983 new admissions population (Table 11) with the Fiscal Year 1982 profile population (Table 7). In contrasting these two groups, basically the same pattern of differences in characteristics is apparent as in last year's comparison between the Fiscal Year 1982 new admissions population and the Fiscal Year 1981 profile population. Proportionately more offenders in the Fiscal Year 1983 new admissions population than in the Fiscal Year 1982 profile population were in the younger age groups (the 15-19 and 20-24 age ranges). In addition,

the proportion of females in the new admissions population was greater (9%) than in the profile population (5%) as was the proportion of whites (67% vs. 59%). Regarding the felony class of the most serious current offense, the proportion of offenders in the new admissions population with class D or E felonies was much greater (66% vs. 44%) and the proportion with class A or B felonies was much smaller (14% vs. 36%) than in the profile population. There were only slight differences between the comparison groups regarding pre-confinement histories of serious alcohol and drug problems.

Table 11

Characteristics of New Admissions Population:
Comparison of FY 1982 and FY 1983*

| **Characteristic | New Admissions Population FY 1982 Number | % | FY 1983 Number | % | % Change From FY 82 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Group (Years) | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 260 | 15 | 242 | 13 | (6.9) |
| 20-24 | 677 | 39 | 724 | 38 | 6.9 |
| 25-29 | 371 | 21 | 402 | 21 | 8.4 |
| 30-34 | 171 | 10 | 240 | 12 | 40.4 |
| 35-39 | 128 | 7 | 145 | 8 | 13.3 |
| 40+ | 145 | 8 | 148 | 8 | 2.1 |
| Totals | 1752 | 100 | 1901 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 16 | -- | 38 | -- | -- |
| Grand Totals | 1768 | -- | 1939 | -- | 9.7 |
| Racial/Ethnic Group | | | | | |
| White | 1155 | 66 | 1278 | 67 | 10.7 |
| Black | 489 | 28 | 534 | 28 | 9.2 |
| Hispanic | 77 | 4 | 59 | 3 | (23.4) |
| American Indian | 26 | 2 | 24 | 2 | (7.7) |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 5 | - | 7 | - | 40.0 |
| Totals | 1752 | 100 | 1902 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 16 | -- | 37 | -- | -- |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | 1623 | 92 | 1769 | 91 | 9.0 |
| Female | 145 | 8 | 170 | 9 | 17.2 |
| Totals | 1768 | 100 | 1939 | 100 | -- |
| Education Level | | | | | |
| Grades 0 - 11 | 797 | 54 | 817 | 52 | 2.5 |
| High School Graduate | 284 | 19 | 261 | 17 | (8.1) |
| G.E.D. | 317 | 21 | 366 | 23 | 15.5 |
| Greater Than High School | 86 | 6 | 127 | 8 | 47.7 |
| Totals | 1484 | 100 | 1571 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 284 | -- | 368 | -- | -- |
| Level of Alcohol Usage (Prior to Admission) | | | | | |
| No Known Usage | 619 | 41 | 492 | 36 | (20.5) |
| Addiction | 208 | 14 | 196 | 14 | 5.8 |
| Habitual Excessive | 247 | 17 | 286 | 21 | 15.8 |
| Episodic Excessive | 344 | 23 | 332 | 24 | (3.5) |
| Use at time of Offense | 69 | 5 | 76 | 5 | 10.1 |
| Totals | 1487 | 100 | 1382 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 281 | -- | 557 | -- | -- |

Table 11 (cont.)

| **Characteristic | New Admissions Population FY 1982 Number | % | FY 1983 Number | % | % Change From FY 82 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Level of Drug Usage (Prior to Admission) | | | | | |
| No Known Usage | 676 | 46 | 530 | 40 | (21.6) |
| Addiction | 237 | 16 | 280 | 21 | 18.1 |
| Episodic Excessive | 256 | 17 | 264 | 20 | 3.1 |
| Non-dependent Short-term Use at Time of Offense | 287 | 19 | 226 | 17 | (21.3) |
| | 31 | 2 | 36 | 2 | 16.1 |
| Totals | 1487 | 100 | 1336 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 281 | -- | 603 | -- | -- |
| Number of Previous Felony Convictions | | | | | |
| None | 952 | 61 | 756 | 52 | (20.6) |
| 1 | 365 | 23 | 380 | 26 | 4.1 |
| 2 | 133 | 9 | 169 | 12 | 27.1 |
| 3 or more | 102 | 7 | 148 | 10 | 45.1 |
| Totals | 1552 | 100 | 1453 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 216 | -- | 486 | -- | -- |
| Number of Previous Incarcerations | | | | | |
| None | 1161 | 78 | 809 | 68 | (30.3) |
| 1 | 219 | 15 | 233 | 20 | 6.4 |
| 2 | 65 | 4 | 86 | 7 | 32.3 |
| 3 or more | 43 | 3 | 64 | 5 | 48.8 |
| Totals | 1488 | 100 | 1192 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 280 | -- | 747 | -- | -- |
| Felony Class of Most Serious Current Offense | | | | | |
| A | 31 | 2 | 28 | 2 | (9.7) |
| B | 203 | 12 | 189 | 10 | (6.9) |
| C | 354 | 20 | 410 | 21 | 15.8 |
| D | 864 | 50 | 990 | 51 | 14.6 |
| E | 278 | 16 | 314 | 16 | 13.0) |
| Totals | 1730 | 100 | 1931 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 38 | -- | 8 | -- | -- |

Note. A number in parentheses is a negative value.

*New admissions include new court commitments, aggravated juvenile delinquency commitments, and probation violators (both technical and new sentence) entering the system during the specified fiscal year. The total number of inmates for which information was available varies with the type of characteristic assessed.

**All characteristics reflect status on June 30 of the specified year except "Education Level," "Level of Alcohol Usage," and "Level of Drug Usage" which are as reported upon admission.

## Criminal Offenses, Sentence Structure, and Time Served

**Offenses for Which Incarcerated.** Shown in Table 12 is the distribution of the Fiscal Year 1983 inmate profile population by criminal offense. The offense described is the overall most serious offense of all active sentences for the inmate. Each offense with a frequency of greater than five is listed individually.

Over one-third (36.3%) of the population had most serious offenses within felony class D, followed by class B at 27.9%, class C at 21.0%, class A at 8.4%, and class E at 6.4%. Four specific crimes were identified as the most serious offenses of nearly half (49.3%) the profile population. The four offenses were burglary, which was the most serious offense in 16.8% of the cases, aggravated robbery in 14.8%, theft in 11.5%, and first degree murder in 6.2%.

**Sentence Structure.** Table 13 presents a comparison of Fiscal Year 1982 and 1983 profile populations with regard to the types of sentences being served. Since many inmates were serving for multiple offenses involving complex sentence structures, the summary item used in describing the sentence data is the controlling sentence. The controlling sentence is the range of the term of confinement computed on all currently active sentences, expressing the minimum and maximum periods of confinement. Of the Fiscal Year 1983 population 13.5% was serving on sentences with minimums of one year; 19.1% had minimums of two years; and 15.9% had minimums of three years. Thus, just under half (48.5%) of the profile population was serving sentences with minimums of three years or less. Sentences with minimums of five years were being served by 16.0% and minimums of 15 years or more by 18.9%. These figures in some cases represent dramatic differences from the Fiscal Year 1982 data. As indicated in the last column of Table 13, there were large decreases in the number of inmates serving

sentences with one year minimums and large increases in the number of inmates serving sentences with two and three year minimums. (In large part these changes reflect modifications in Kansas sentencing laws, principally the implementation of the provisions of Kansas House Bill 3104. Under the new law the range of the minimum sentence for class D felonies committed on or after July 1, 1982, was changed from 1-3 years to 2-3 years.)

**Length of Time Served in Correctional Facilities.** Given the observed structure of controlling sentences, what is the actual amount of time served in Departmental facilities before release? Information pertinent to this question can be found in Table 14, which is a summary of the average length of stay in correctional facilities presented by felony class of offense and sentence minimum for offenders paroled during Fiscal Year 1983. It should be noted that offenders excluded from this group of parolees are those with sentence structures which involved consecutive sentencing and those paroled from *in absentia* status. The length of stay represents the period of time served in Departmental facilities and does not necessarily reflect the total time served on the sentence(s). (Jail time or other periods of time credited to the sentence by the court have not been counted in the length of stay data.) For these data the felony class of offense is defined as the most serious offense associated with the offender's most recent admission and the minimum sentence is the minimum term associated with this same offense.

The first part of Table 14 pertains to cases in which neither the habitual criminal nor the mandatory sentence statutes were imposed. Most of the parolees (92%) fell into this category. The number of offenders paroled from felony class A offenses was too small (only one individual) to calculate a meaningful average length of stay. The average lengths of stay for the remaining four felony classes (all sentence minimums combined) were as

follows: class B, 3.3 years; class C, 1.3 years; class D, 1.08 years; and class E, 0.83 years. The second part of the table contains the corresponding data on the remaining parolees, cases in which the habitual criminal or mandatory sentence statutes, or both, had been imposed. The average length of stay for these groups was considerably longer.

Table 12

Distribution of FY 1983 Inmate Population by Criminal Offense*

| Kansas Statute | Offense Description | Number of Inmates |
|---|---|---|
| | **Class A Felonies** | |
| 21-3401 | Murder (First Degree) | 204** |
| 21-3421 | Aggravated Kidnapping | 70 |
| | Total Class A Felonies | 274 |
| | **Class B Felonies** | |
| 21-3402 | Murder (Second Degree) | 121** |
| 21-3415 | Aggravated Battery on Law Enforcement Officer | 6 |
| 21-3420 | Kidnapping | 123 |
| 21-3427 | Aggravated Robbery | 486** |
| 21-3502 | Rape | 105*** |
| 21-3506 | Aggravated Sodomy | 58 |
| 21-3719 | Aggravated Arson | 8 |
| | Other Class B Felonies | 7 |
| | Total Class B Felonies | 914 |
| | **Class C Felonies** | |
| 21-3403 | Voluntary Manslaughter | 68 |
| 21-3411 | Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement Officer | 28 |
| 21-3414 | Aggravated Battery | 125 |
| 21-3426 | Robbery | 184 |
| 21-3427 | Aggravated Robbery (Attempted) | 12 |
| 21-3502 | Rape | 22*** |
| 21-3503 | Indecent Liberties with Child | 58 |
| 21-3716 | Aggravated Burglary | 41 |
| 21-3718 | Arson | 33 |
| 65-4127 | Drug Offense | 103 |
| | Other Class C Felonies | 15 |
| | Total Class C Felonies | 689 |
| | **Class D Felonies** | |
| 21-3410 | Aggravated Assault | 71 |
| 21-3414 | Aggravated Battery (Attempted) | 8 |
| 21-3426 | Robbery (Attempted) | 12 |
| 21-3701 | Theft (Over $100) | 375 |
| 21-3708 | Habitual Giving of Worthless Checks | 7 |
| 21-3710 | Forgery | 104 |
| 21-3715 | Burglary | 550 |
| 21-4204 | Unlawful Possession of Firearm | 13 |
| 65-4127 | Drug Offense | 26 |
| | Other Class D Felonies | 22 |
| | Total Class D Felonies | 1,188 |

Table 12 (cont.)

Class E Felonies

| Kansas Statute | Offense Description | Number of Inmates |
|---|---|---|
| 21-3404 | Involuntary Manslaughter | 14 |
| 21-3419 | Terroristic Threat | 8 |
| 21-3605 | Nonsupport of a Child | 6 |
| 21-3609 | Abuse of a Child | 7 |
| 21-3611 | Aggravated Juvenile Delinquency | 11 |
| 21-3701 | Theft, Over $100 (Attempted) | 36 |
| 21-3707 | Giving of Worthless Check Over $50 | 27 |
| 21-3715 | Burglary (Attempted) | 21 |
| 21-3720 | Criminal Damage to Property (Over $100) | 22 |
| 65-4127 | Drug Offense (Attempted) | 9 |
| | Other Class E Felonies | 50 |
| | Total Class E Felonies | 211 |
| | Total (All Felony Classes) | 3,276 |
| | Unknown Class of Offense | 77 |
| | Grand Total | 3,353 |

Breakdown of Unknown Category

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pre-1970 Offenses (No felony class assigned) | | |
| 21-3401 | Murder (First Degree) | 29 |
| 21-3402 | Murder (Second Degree) | 5 |
| 21-3427 | Aggravated Robbery | 11 |
| | Other Unclassified Felonies | 13 |
| Felony Class Unknown (Unavailable) | | 19 |
| | Total Unknown | 77 |

*The offense described is the overall most serious offense of all active sentences for the inmate. The designation "(Attempted)" in the offense description denotes attempted crimes (in some cases to conspire to commit, or to aid, abet, advise, counsel, procure, or hire others to commit the crime). Each offense with a frequency of greater than five is listed individually.

**For the total number of inmates serving for this offense, add the corresponding unclassified offenses (pre-1970) listed in the "Breakdown of Unknown Category."

***The offense of rape was changed from Class C to Class B on 7-1-1978; hence, there are inmates serving under each of the two classifications.

Table 13

Structure of Controlling Sentences:
Comparison of June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983 Populations

| *Controlling Sentence | | FY 1982 | | FY 1983 | | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum | Maximum | Number | % | Number | % | From FY 82 |
| 1 | 2 | 51 | 2 | 59 | 2 | 15.7 |
| 1 | 3 | 35 | 1 | 23 | 1 | (34.3) |
| 1 | 5 | 348 | 12 | 206 | 6 | (40.8) |
| 1 | 10 | 282 | 10 | 129 | 4 | (54.3) |
| 1 | 20 | 39 | 1 | 24 | 1 | (38.5) |
| Other 1-year minimum | | 10 | 0** | 12 | 0** | 20.0 |
| 2 | 5 | 47 | 2 | 242 | 7 | 414.9 |
| 2 | 7 | 36 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 16.7 |
| 2 | 10 | 249 | 8 | 268 | 8 | 7.6 |
| 2 | 20 | 29 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Other 2-year minimum | | 50 | 2 | 57 | 2 | 14.0 |
| 3 | 10 | 246 | 8 | 368 | 11 | 49.6 |
| 3 | 20 | 43 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 4.7 |
| Other 3-year minimum | | 67 | 2 | 118 | 3 | 76.1 |
| 5 | 20 | 314 | 11 | 377 | 11 | 20.1 |
| 5 | Life | 104 | 4 | 73 | 2 | (29.8) |
| Other 5-year minimum | | 58 | 2 | 87 | 3 | 50.0 |
| 10 | Life | 76 | 3 | 88 | 3 | 15.8 |
| Other 10-year minimum | | 74 | 3 | 92 | 3 | 24.3 |
| 15 | Life | 107 | 4 | 117 | 3 | 9.4 |
| Other 15-year minimum | | 15 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 100.0 |
| 30 | Life | 43 | 1 | 51 | 2 | 18.6 |
| Other 30-year minimum | | 5 | 0** | 5 | 0** | 0.0 |
| Life | Life | 271 | 9 | 306 | 9 | 12.9 |
| Other minimum less than 15 | | 250 | 8 | 375 | 11 | 50.0 |
| Other minimum more than 15 | | 101 | 3 | 124 | 4 | 22.8 |
| Totals | | 2950 | 100 | 3347 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | | 16 | -- | 6 | -- | -- |

Note. A number in parentheses is a negative value.

*The controlling sentence is the range, in years, determined by the longest minimum and the longest maximum term to be served. The controlling minimum is the indicator for the parole eligibility date. The controlling maximum is used to project the conditional release date (the date of the maximum term less the statutorily earned good time) which indicates completion of the sentence obligation.

**Less than .5 of one percent.

Table 14

Average Length of Stay in Correctional Facilities
by Felony Class of Offense and Sentence Minimum:
Offenders Paroled During FY 1983*

Cases in Which Neither the Habitual Criminal or
Mandatory Sentence Statutes Were Imposed

| Felony Class and Minimum | Number of Parolees | Average Length of Stay in Months |
|---|---|---|
| Class A | | |
| Life | 1 | ** |
| Class B | | |
| 10 Year | 6 | 58.24 |
| 4-5 Year | 40 | 31.39 |
| Other Minimums | 6 | 69.03 |
| All Class B | 52 | 38.83 (3.3 yrs.) |
| Class C | | |
| 5 Year | 18 | 30.57 |
| 4 Year | 2 | ** |
| 3 Year | 27 | 25.17 |
| 2 Year | 42 | 16.08 |
| 1 Year | 89 | 9.19 |
| All Class C | 178 | 15.71 (1.3 yrs.) |
| Class D | | |
| 3 Year | 76 | 21.48 |
| 2 Year | 151 | 17.19 |
| 1 Year | 421 | 10.14 |
| All Class D | 648 | 13.11 (1.08 yrs.) |
| Class E | | |
| 1 Year (All Class E) | 189 | 9.90 (.83yrs.) |
| Total (All Classes) | 1,068 | -- |

Table 14 (cont.)

Cases in Which Habitual Criminal or Mandatory Sentence Statutes or Both Imposed

| Felony Class and Minimum | Number of Parolees | Average Length of Stay in Months (Estimated)*** |
|---|---|---|
| Class A (All Minimums) | 0 | ** |
| Class B (All Minimums) | 30 | 57.70 |
| Class C (All Minimums) | 46 | 28.28 |
| Class D (All Minimums) | 16 | 23.09 |
| Class E (All Minimums) | 3 | ** |
| Total (All Classes) | 95 | -- |
| Grand Total | 1,163 | -- |

*Excluded from the parolee population are those with sentence structures which involved consecutive sentencing and those paroled from in absentia status. The length of stay is the period of time from the date of admission to the date of release (thus excluding any jail credit or other credits applied to the sentence). The felony class of offense is the most serious offense associated with the offender's most recent admission and the minimum sentence is the minimum term associated with this same offense.

**The number of parolees in this felony class is too small for calculation of a meaningful average.

***In these cases the average length of stay for each felony class was estimated from a frequency distribution consisting of the number of offenders falling within each category of range of months served.

## • • • • • SECTION IV • • • • •

### Kansas Parolee Population, June 30, 1983

This section provides a brief description of the population of offenders in the Kansas correctional system who were on parole status as of June 30, 1983. Also included is a summary of various parole-related activities occurring during Fiscal Year 1983.

Parole and probation caseload information for each of the last ten fiscal years (1974-1983) is contained in Table 15. On the last day of Fiscal Year 1983, there was a total of 2,454 offenders under the supervision of 36 Kansas parole officers, an average caseload of 68 per parole officer. The parole officer caseload consists not only of Kansas offenders paroled to Kansas locations, but also out-of-state parolees and probationers sent to Kansas for supervision under interstate compact. There are no Kansas probationers included in the caseload since the supervision of this group has been a function of the district courts since July 1, 1979. It is interesting that the caseload has changed very little in the past several years even though the inmate population confined in correctional facilities has increased dramatically during the same period. It is difficult to predict how much longer this fact will continue to be true given the increasing inmate population. It is anticipated that the parole caseload will increase correspondingly in the near future.

As of June 30, 1983, there were 1,597 Kansas offenders on parole or conditional release in Kansas locations. Basic profile information on this population is summarized in Table 16 and Figure 8. As is evident in comparing the data of Table 16 with

that of Table 7, there are differences between the parolee population and the inmate profile population. For example, as indicated in Figure 8, women were slightly over-represented in the parolee population and blacks somewhat under-represented relative to their counterparts in the inmate population. However, it is probable that these variations are more closely related to differences between these subgroups with regard to such factors as the type of offense for which incarcerated and the length of sentence imposed than to any differential treatment in the parole process.

During Fiscal Year 1983, there were 1,120 paroles of Kansas offenders to Kansas locations. The distribution of these paroles by county to which paroled is displayed in Figure 9. Note that each percentage reported represents the proportion of the total number of paroles statewide and includes any multiple paroles of an individual offender. Sedgwick, Shawnee, and Wyandotte Counties collectively accounted for over half (60.9%) of the total number of paroles. Paroles to Sedgwick County alone comprised nearly one-third (30.0%) of the statewide total.

Table 17 contains information on the number of compact cases serving parole or probation in Kansas as of June 30, 1983, presented by sending state and type of case. The number of Kansas cases serving parole out-of-state on the same date is presented in Table 18 by receiving location. The amount of compact case activity was especially great in three states: Missouri, Texas, and Oklahoma.

Table 15

Probation and Parole Cases Under Supervision

As of June 30 for Each Year 1974-1983

| Type of Case | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Active Parole | 974 | 842 | 977 | 1094 | 1208 | 1345 | 1503 | 1488 | 1506 | 1516 |
| Active Probation | 990 | 1145 | 1166 | 1342 | 1400 | 1417 | * | * | * | * |
| Active Compact | 427 | 542 | 629 | 685 | 722 | 757 | 826 | 944 | 934 | 938 |
| Total Cases | 2391 | 2529 | 2772 | 3121 | 3330 | 3519 | 2329 | 2432 | 2440 | 2454 |
| Number of Parole Officers | 34 | 44 | 45 | 43 | 54 | 55 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Average Case Load | 70 | 57 | 62 | 73 | 62 | 64 | 65 | 68 | 68 | 68 |

*As of July 1, 1979, supervision of felony offenders granted probation in Kansas became a function of the District Courts.

Table 16

Characteristics of Kansas Parolees:
Comparison of June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983 Populations*

| **Characteristic | Kansas Parolee Population FY 1982 Number | % | FY 1983 Number | % | % Change From FY 82 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Group (Years) | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 33 | 2 | 52 | 3 | 57.6 |
| 20-24 | 659 | 43 | 616 | 39 | (6.5) |
| 25-29 | 405 | 26 | 436 | 27 | 7.7 |
| 30-34 | 193 | 12 | 216 | 14 | 11.9 |
| 35-39 | 93 | 6 | 120 | 7 | 29.0 |
| 40+ | 166 | 11 | 155 | 10 | (6.6) |
| Totals | 1549 | 100 | 1595 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 5 | -- | 2 | -- | -- |
| Grand Totals | 1554 | -- | 1597 | -- | 2.8 |
| Racial/Ethnic Group | | | | | |
| White | 1051 | 68 | 1065 | 67 | 1.3 |
| Black | 427 | 28 | 465 | 29 | 8.9 |
| Hispanic | 47 | 3 | 44 | 3 | (6.4) |
| American Indian | 23 | 1 | 19 | 1 | (17.4) |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 1 | *** | 1 | *** | 0.0 |
| Totals | 1549 | 100 | 1594 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 5 | -- | 3 | -- | -- |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | 1454 | 94 | 1474 | 92 | 1.4 |
| Female | 100 | 6 | 123 | 8 | 23.0 |
| Totals | 1554 | 100 | 1597 | 100 | -- |
| Felony Class of Most Serious Offense | | | | | |
| A | 8 | *** | 1 | *** | (87.5) |
| B | 169 | 11 | 135 | 9 | (20.1) |
| C | 292 | 19 | 329 | 21 | 12.7 |
| D | 846 | 55 | 904 | 57 | 6.9 |
| E | 229 | 15 | 207 | 13 | (9.6) |
| Totals | 1544 | 100 | 1576 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 10 | -- | 21 | -- | -- |
| Number of Previous Felony Convictions | | | | | |
| None | 744 | 50 | 805 | 51 | 8.2 |
| 1 | 410 | 27 | 401 | 26 | (2.2) |
| 2 | 211 | 14 | 231 | 15 | 9.5 |
| 3 or more | 128 | 9 | 132 | 8 | 3.1 |
| Totals | 1493 | 100 | 1569 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 61 | -- | 28 | -- | -- |

Table 16 (cont.)

| **Characteristic | Kansas Parolee Population FY 1982 Number | % | FY 1983 Number | % | % Change From FY 82 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Previous Incarcerations | | | | | |
| None | 1056 | 72 | 1073 | 71 | 1.6 |
| 1 | 256 | 17 | 284 | 18 | 10.9 |
| 2 | 110 | 7 | 106 | 7 | (3.6) |
| 3 or more | 56 | 4 | 51 | 3 | (8.9) |
| Totals | 1478 | 100 | 1514 | 100 | -- |
| Unknown | 76 | -- | 83 | -- | -- |

Note: A number in parentheses is a negative value.

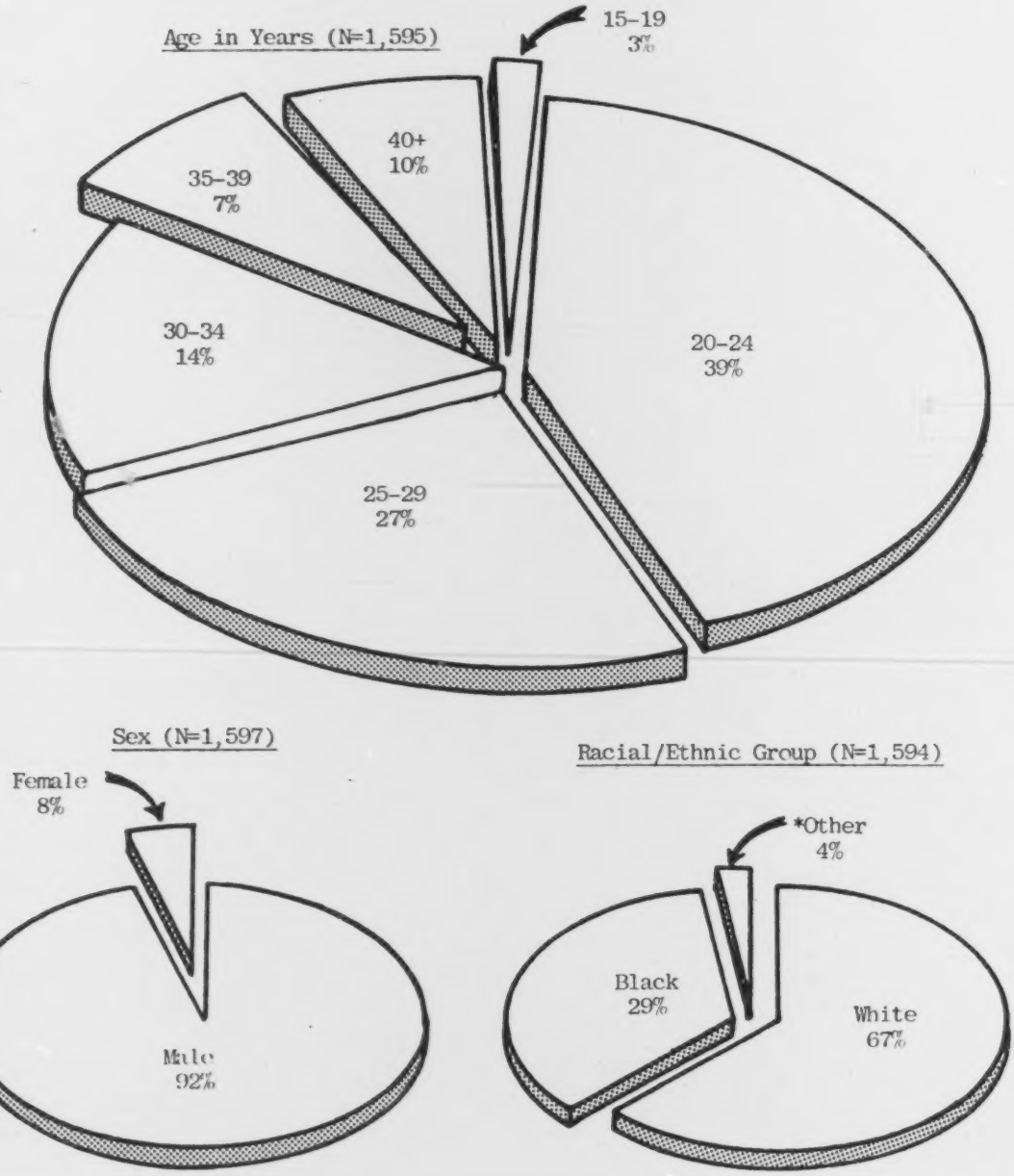
*Includes conditional releases.

**All characteristics reflect status on June 30 of the specified year. The total number of inmates for which information was available varies with the type of characteristic assessed.

***Less than .5 of one percent.

Figure 8

Distribution of the June 30, 1983 Parolee Population
by Age, Sex, and Racial/Ethnic Group

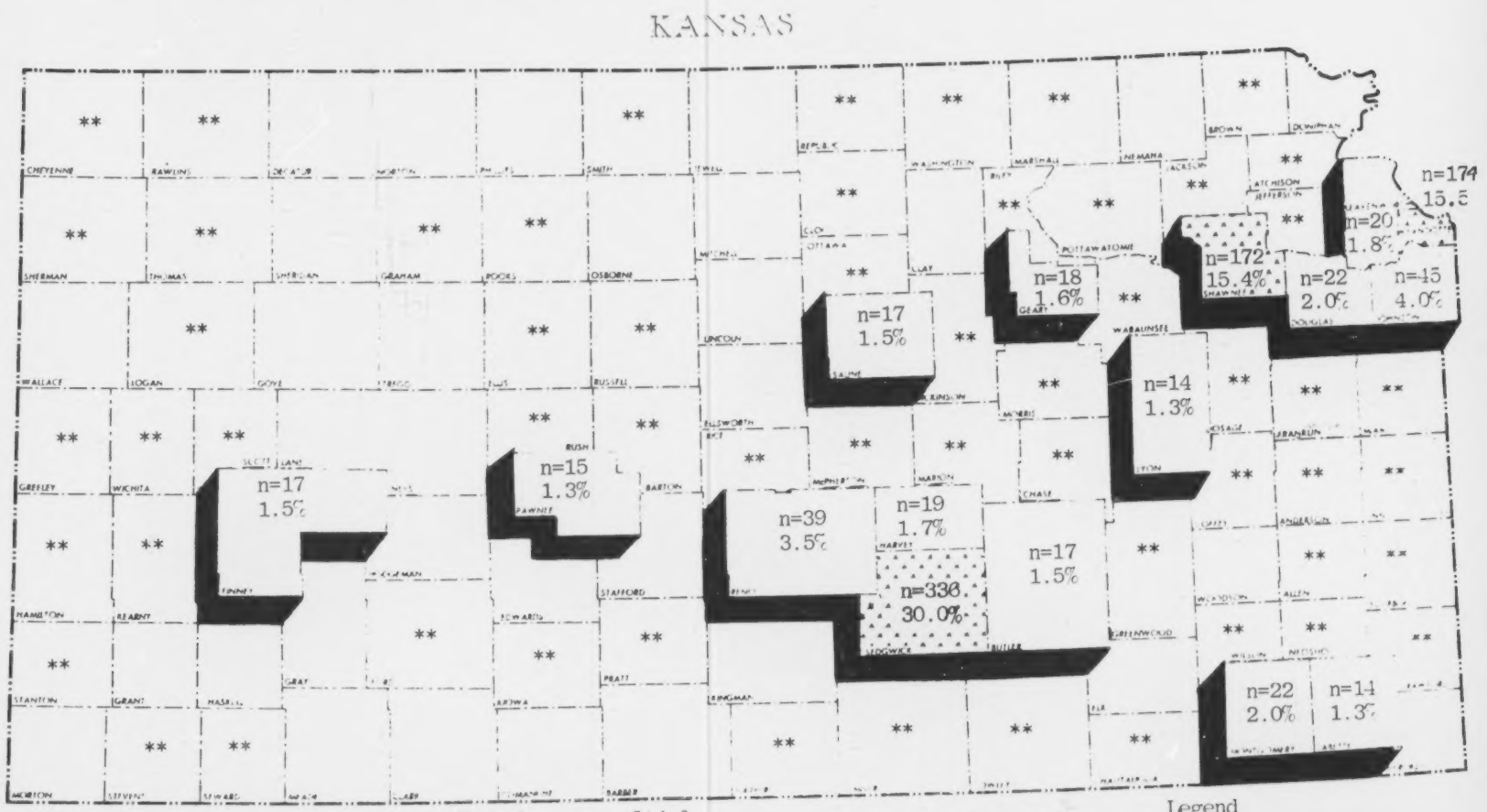



Missing observations: Age (2), Racial/Ethnic Group (3).

*"Other" includes Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian.

Figure 9

Kansas Offenders Paroled to Kansas During Fiscal Year 1983, by County to Which Paroled




Note. The number (n) of parolees includes any multiple paroles of an individual offender during the period. Each percentage (%) represents the proportion of the total number of paroles (1,120) for the whole state during the period.

Legend

1. = 12% or more of state total.
2. Projected counties= 1%-6% of state total.
3. ** = less than 1% of the state total.
4. Blank - no paroles to the county.

Table 17

Number of Compact Cases Serving Parole or Probation in Kansas on June 30, 1983, by Sending State

| Sending State | Felony Cases | | Misdemeanor Cases | Totals (All Cases) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Parole | Probation | (Probation) | |
| Alabama | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Alaska | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Arizona | 7 | 15 | 0 | 22 |
| Arkansas | 15 | 8 | 0 | 23 |
| California | 9 | 23 | 2 | 34 |
| Colorado | 6 | 26 | 1 | 33 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Florida | 5 | 17 | 2 | 24 |
| Georgia | 0 | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| Hawaii | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Idaho | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Illinois | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Indiana | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Iowa | 2 | 17 | 7 | 26 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Maine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Michigan | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Missouri | 62 | 177 | 104 | 343 |
| Montana | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 8 | 8 | 18 |
| Nevada | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 |

Table 17 (cont.)

| Sending State | Felony Cases | | Misdemeanor Cases | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Parole | Probation | (Probation) | (All Cases) |
| New Hampshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| New Mexico | 4 | 8 | 1 | 13 |
| New York | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| North Carolina | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| North Dakota | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 4 | 7 | 2 | 13 |
| Oklahoma | 8 | 55 | 2 | 65 |
| Oregon | 3 | 7 | 0 | 10 |
| Pennsylvania | 6 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| South Dakota | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Texas | 22 | 127 | 17 | 166 |
| Utah | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Vermont | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Washington | 4 | 9 | 0 | 13 |
| West Virginia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wisconsin | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| Wyoming | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| *Dual Supervision | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 205 | 582 | 161 | 948 |

*Under dual supervision of two states.

Table 18

Number of Kansas Cases Serving Parole Out-of-State

On June 30, 1983, by Location

| Location | Number | Location | Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 2 | Nevada | 3 |
| Alaska | 2 | New Hampshire | 0 |
| Arizona | 6 | New Jersey | 4 |
| Arkansas | 19 | New Mexico | 4 |
| California | 26 | New York | 10 |
| Colorado | 21 | North Carolina | 6 |
| Connecticut | 1 | North Dakota | 1 |
| Delaware | 0 | Ohio | 13 |
| District of Columbia | 2 | Oklahoma | 65 |
| Florida | 22 | Oregon | 1 |
| Georgia | 3 | Pennsylvania | 5 |
| Hawaii | 0 | Rhode Island | 1 |
| Idaho | 0 | South Carolina | 4 |
| Illinois | 9 | South Dakota | 0 |
| Indiana | 8 | Tennessee | 5 |
| Iowa | 10 | Texas | 52 |
| Kentucky | 5 | Utah | 3 |
| Louisiana | 3 | Vermont | 0 |
| Maine | 0 | Virginia | 2 |
| Maryland | 2 | Washington | 6 |
| Massachusetts | 4 | West Virginia | 0 |
| Michigan | 8 | Wisconsin | 2 |
| Minnesota | 5 | Wyoming | 3 |
| Mississippi | 5 | United States | 12* |
| Missouri | 111 | Other Countries | 1 |
| Montana | 2 | Total | 490 |
| Nebraska | 11 | | |

*United States - indicates parole to federal detainer.